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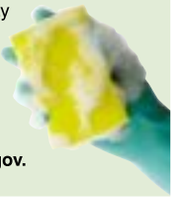

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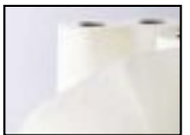

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Green bin

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Glass bottles and jars

Yellow bag

Batteries

Community Recycling Centre

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Hard plastics such as flowerpots, plastic toys and plastic pipes

Textiles – clothes and bed linen

Unfortunately we can no longer accept textiles in the pink recycling sack. Please give any good quality items to a charity shop, clothes bank or use one of the many charity collection bags which come through the door. Textiles which cannot be re-used should go in the black sack or be taken to the Community Recycling Centre.

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Red Bull trophies discovered in lake

BY JAMES AVERILL
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UP TO 20 trophies stolen from Red Bull's Milton Keynes base in a dramatic early-morning ram-raid were this week found in a Hampshire lake.

Thieves smashed their way into the entrance of the Tilbrook factory on Saturday, December 6, but some of their prized swag was discovered in Horseshoe Lake in Sandhurst on Monday.

A spokesman from Thames Valley Police said: "We estimate about 20 trophies have been recovered but we are liaising with Red Bull to estimate the number as some of the trophies are damaged.

Red Bull night staff on the premises at the time of the raid were not physically harmed. Two cars were involved in the burglary. A silver 4x4, which was used to drive through the entrance, and a dark coloured Mercedes estate car. Both are believed to have foreign number plates.

Red Bull team principal Christian Horner this week said: "It's good news that some of our trophies have been found and thanks for the police for all their help so far.

"The fact that some of the trophies were discarded in a lake and damaged shows how senseless this crime was.

"While the trophies mean an enormous amount to the team, their intrinsic value is low – and the extent of the damage caused to the factory by the offenders during the break-in was significant.

"Hopefully we can get the trophies back to our factory where they belong and get replicas made of those that we can't. Thanks to everyone involved for their help so far."

Anyone with information can contact Thames Valley Police on 101.

SMASH-AND-GRAB: Thieves crashed 4x4 into the entrance of the Red Bull factory in Tillbrook before making off with 60 trophies

Xmas shave: Rosie Ready will lop off her locks for the Teenage Cancer Trust this Christmas after being inspired by fundraiser Steve Sutton, who died in May

Rosie to shave off her hair for teen charity

A TEENAGER is shaving her head on Christmas Eve after being inspired by Steve Sutton who died in May this year after raising millions of pounds for the Teenager Cancer Trust.

Rosie Ready, 17, of Grange Farm, said: "Lots of people at school were freaking out about it and talking about if my head might be a weird shape. But all my friends are very supportive and I am doing it in respect for all those whose hair falls out."

Rosie is fundraising for Teenager Cancer Trust and will be donating her hair to the Princess Trust for it to be made into a wig for a teenager who has lost their hair through illness.

The sixth-former at Hazeley Academy is studying A-Level Psychology, Philosophy, History and English Literature and has already raised £760 toward her target of £1,000.

You can help support Rosie's fundraising efforts at https://www.justgiving.com/Rosie-Ready

Pair jailed after selling stories to newspapers

A FORMER Woodhill Prison officer has been jailed for three-and-a-half years for selling stories about James Bulger's killer to national newspapers.

Scott Chapman, 42, of Seaton Crescent, Corby, was accused of selling information about Jon Venables on about 39 occasions. He was aided and abetted by his former partner, Lynn Gaffney, 40, of Belvoir Close, Corby, who let him to use her bank account.

Chapman was sentenced to 42 months in prison, while Gaffney was jailed for 30 weeks at the Old Bailey on Thursday, December 11.

Tributes flood in for Neesha-Leigh

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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Tributes: Messages left in memory of Neesha-Leigh Dundon

THE death of 12-year-old Stantonbury school girl Neesha-Leigh Dundon has prompted calls for greaterr safety on our roads.

The year 8 pupil was killed after being hit by a black VW Golf while attempting to cross the V8 dual carriageway on her way home from school on Thursday.

As MK NEWS reported in September the council is carrying out a review into road safety after seven people have died on our roads over the last 18 months – Neesha's tragic death making it eight.

This week the school, off Marlborough Street, continued to mourn the loss of the 'vibrant young student who embraced life and loved music and drama'.

A statement on the school website, published the day after the accident, reads: "The Campus received sad news this morning that a year 8 student was killed yesterday evening in a road traffic accident. Students at Stantonbury have been informed of the tragic news.

"Neesha-Leigh Dundon was a vibrant young student who embraced life at school and particularly enjoyed her music and drama. She had a good sense of friendship and would always see the good in people.

"Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this very difficult time."

MK NEWS was inundated with tributes for the teenager and her family who are believed to be from the Bradwell Common area.

As well as tributes, residents raised concerns about the city's roads on our Facebook page, some suggesting the need to reduce the speed limit on dual carriageways. Whereas others called for more education for pedestrians.

Ricky Willshire commented: "To think we can drive as fast on our grid roads as we can on the motorways is madness.

"We need to reduce the speed on the grids, educate our children and make our redways a safer place."

Brian Tompkins said: "Nothing needs to be done to our roads. Just need to educate people to not run across busy roads, especially at night."

Milton Keynes councillor Mick Legg, cabinet member responsible for roads, said: "There is a paper coming to cabinet in January which is undertaking three strands of works. The first is a review of speed limits, the second a review into junctions. The third is looking at an educational programme for both pedestrians and drivers."

Flowers: Mourners paid their respects at the scene of the crash

What readers said on Facebook...

Holly Cameron-clarke: "She was a really good friend, R.I.P beautiful angel xxx."

Sandra Berwick: "So sad I feel for her parents."

Wendy Olivier: "God bless her and may God give her family the strength to go on xx"

Chamunorwa Tito: "I remember Neesha, she used to attend our youth club at The Salvation Army in Conniburrow.

"She was a very sweet and polite young girl. Very sad to hear this news. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family."

Courtney Paige: "RIP she went to my school, so many people knew her, so sad."

Suzy King: "RIP angel, thoughts are with the family at this horrendous time."

Kay Mummy Leach: "Thinking of all the family r.i.p sweetheart xx."

Sharon Lyons: "So sad ;(rip little one xxx."

Rebecca Dudley: "Thinking off her family at this sad time. Until we meet again Neesha you be be missed."

Lorraine Webb Heart: "Goes out to them, and also to the emergency services who were on scene. X"

Lorraine Fox: "Thoughts go out to her family & friends, loss of such a young life is so sad."

Debbie Simpson-spear: "Very sad my thoughts are with the family."

Janine Haynes Awful: "So very sad. Thoughts are with her family and close friends."

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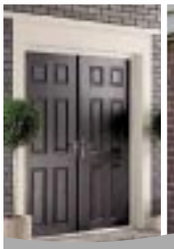

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IF paying over £5,000 for your rail ticket and £1,000 for car parking wasn't bad enough, this commuter was dealt another blow this Autumn.

Whilst working my socks off in London, my car was hit twice by two unknown vehicles. No-one owned up. No one left a note on my windscreen to take responsibility.

I have been commuting by rail for eight years without any damage to my car.

As there were builders' vans swarming around the car park throughout British Summertime, I contacted Considerate Constructors who contacted the main contractor, BAM.

Their response was that I have to pay for the damage to my car because there is no direct evidence that their sub-contractors hit my car. As I wasn't even in MK either time my car was damaged, it is impossible for me to have any direct evidence!

So, the upshot is that I am now left with two bills to repair my car. Apparently, my car was the only one damaged during the construction period of the new Planet Ice.

As it was damaged twice, I am one very, very unlucky commuter.

You would have thought that Milton Keynes would be more generous to commuters because we bring our hard-earned money back home and spend it in MK pubs, restaurants, and shopping centres.

Commuters are good for Milton Keynes because we add to the town's prosperity.

Merry Christmas from a disgruntled and now skint commuter!

Ed Butler
Milton Keynes

IT WAS with utter despair I read that our beloved council plan to impose service cuts next year including removing funding from the YMCA and the CAB while raising millions in higher parking fees,.

Why is it I wonder that cuts always fall on the council tax payer, and not on the council itself?

There is also a huge amount of waste in MK, why, for instance is the Kingston roundabout being changed? This was a perfectly functioning roundabout with little serious congestion.

Why are new lampposts being installed on the Watling Street? These are being placed alongside working lampposts, surely if the lamp unit needed updating this could have been achieved on the existing units?

Lastly, I could be wrong, but I believe I recently read an advert for a newly-created council officer post attracting a huge salary. Time for a change in direction, I think.

Mr W Grist
Milton Keynes

WITHIN months of being elected to run Milton Keynes Council on the promise of doing things differently, Labour councillors are proposing a massive programme of savage cuts to services.

Nothing appears to be safe; children's centres, libraries, and adult social care are all on the hit list. These cuts will disproportionately affect the most vulnerable and are a betrayal of the values Labour claims to stand for.

We can expect some crocodile tears and fake outrage from the other traditional parties, but we must never forget that the Liberal Democrat and Conservative Coalition Government is responsible for four years of cuts in the central government grant to local councils.

The fact of the matter is that the traditional parties are all signed up to the politics of austerity, and the cuts will continue, whichever of them wins the next General Election. This 'business as usual' politics damages the economy and benefits the very wealthy. You only have to contrast the cuts most of us have to endure with the 11% pay rise MPs awarded themselves to see that traditional party politics is broken.

The Green Party believes that there should be investment in jobs and services, fair funding for local councils, and the ability of local people to set their own budget priorities free from central government interference.

Only the Greens support a real alternative to politics as usual, and are truly committed to building a better Milton Keynes for all its citizens.

Jennifer Marklew
Green Party Parliamentary Candidate for Milton Keynes North

AFTER Jon Brett has shown Dermot the worst bits of MK.I feel I would have to show him some better sights.

First a trip to Stony Stratford to see a proper High Street, and its Christmas lights, then on to the museum, a hidden gem of MK.

Maybe then pop on a barge and travel a bit along The Grand Union Canal for lunch at one of the many pubs along the way, then maybe the panto just to finish his day.

Ruth Edwards
Sent via email

I WOULD like to start off by thanking you and the rest of the team for the years of well-written and informative articles in MK News.

One of the most surprising articles I have seen was one which was published on the 3rd of December this year titled 'Have a Dickens of a Christmas in Olney' on page 35.

The reason I found this article so interesting is due to the simple fact that the large photograph on the page is none other than myself!

The picture was taken a few years ago whilst I manned a stall at the Olney Market. I was very surprised by this as I turned to the article without knowing that I would have a large picture printed in the newspaper!

I thought I would just send a quick email to let you know who this unknown centerfold is and thank you for raising my celebrity status within Milton Keynes.

Diana Murray
Sent via email

MK's Peter Pan-to - YOU have your say!

Pearl, Lily and Bernard Kidd

Lily, four: It was a fantastic, awesome performance and I thought it was really good.

I thought the person who played Wendy was really pretty and we liked everything about it.

I liked the crocodile in particular, and his dancing was amazing!

Pearl: We thought it was awesome.

We liked the bit when the crocodile came on because we thought he was going to eat the pirates.

Amaya, Catherine and Georgia Grant

Georgia: I liked Tinkerbell because I thought she was really bossy which was funny.

I also liked the dancing by everybody and Flawless were amazing.

Catherine: It was fantastic and we had an awesome time - it was really good and I'd recommend it for anybody.

Amaya: I thought it was smashing and I thought the pirates played by Flawless were the best bit.

Patricia and Jacob Carlson

Patricia: I loved Peter Pan and everything about it, and the person who played Peter Pan was great.

The music, the acting and just the high quality of it all was amazing to see.

I really thought Tinkerbell was brilliant and Tiger Lily was excellent as well.

The crocodile was also really good!

Jacob, five: I thought it was really cool!

Gregory, Alice and Sophie-Maria Kitson

Alice, eight: "It was awesome and I really liked it.

It was so funny when toilet paper was thrown into the audience!

The crocodile was also absolutely brilliant and he was a really good dancer!

I thought it was really good and there was a lot of Flawless, which was great.

I thought the light show from Flawless was fantastic and I'm really happy that I've seen it in Milton Keynes!

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Splash-back to 90s pool centre

Gone in a splash: Inside the Dolphin Splashdown aqua park

BY SARAH LEE
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A PHOTOGRAPHER visited the derelict remains of Milton Keynes' historic '90s aqua park Dolphin Splashdown, only to discover that it had remained untouched since its closure.

Building started in November 1989 on the £3.8million project, which was due to be named 'Over The Rainbow', and was completed in 1991.

Dolphin Splashdown, or Bourton Mills Health and Leisure Club as it was then known, closed due to a fire in 2009 and never reopened.

Urban photographer Landie_Man took these amazing pictures - you can see many more by going to **www.mkweb.co.uk/pictures**

The site was subsequently demolished and has been replaced by a Sainsbury's store.

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Festive fashion for charity

MILTON Keynes Hospital Charity raised more than £3,000 for patients on its first Christmas Jumper Day.

Many local businesses, schools and hospital staff took part in the Christmas fundraiser on Friday, which involved wearing something festive in return for donating £1 to the charity.

Milton Keynes-based businesses including Santander, ID Medical, National Locums and Ledger Bennett DGA got involved – with many staff wearing bright outfits as well as organising raffles and cakes sales.

Hospital staff also joined in the fun, bringing festive cheer to wards and departments as well as putting smiles on patient and visitor faces

Head of fundraising Vanessa Holmes said: 'It was wonderful seeing so many people getting involved in the day and having some festive fun."

Milton Keynes Hospital Charity raises funds for all wards and departments at the hospital.

Hope for Hollie Foundation: Roman James, Hollie Carter, Zayn Slatch and Joshua Culip

Roman is fourth child diagnosed

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A TWO-YEAR-OLD boy has become the fourth child in the area to be diagnosed with the ultra rare, life-limiting condition Niemann Pick Type C, also known as Childhood Alzheimer's.

After a nine-month agonising wait for his parents, Roman James was finally given the diganosis and the condition has caused him to lose the ability to walk and speak.

Despite only 100 people being diagnosed with Childhood Alzheimer's in the UK, Roman now joins Hollie Carter, nine, two-year-old Zayn Slatch and Joshua Cullip, seven, from Milton Keynes.

Although children with the condition can develop normally for some years, the disease eventually causes them to lose many functions we take for granted such as speech, ability to walk and eat food.

Children can develop dementia and seizures that are hard to control with many losing their lives before teenage years.

Each child reacts differently to the disorder which means that the body cannot process cholesterol and other fatty acids properly, which can cause harm to people's organs and brain and can do irreversible damage. Roman's mum Scarlet Rojek-Smith told MK NEWS how Roman was first diagnosed with leukemia which despite feeling like the end of the world at the time she now wishes he had.

The 23-year-old said: "Ten hours before Roman was about to start chemotherapy, doctors told us they had made a mistake.

"After nine months of tests Roman was diagnosed with Niemann Pick Type C in September this year.

"As parents you don't think it can get worse than leukemia but right now I would actually prefer that diagnosis as at least there is a cure and treatment."

When Roman was diagnosed, Scarlet was pregnant with her second child Gabrielle who is now three weeks old.

The family now have to wait until January to find out if Gabrielle has the disorder too.

"I just feel numb at the moment," added Scarlet. "The emotion of having a baby is enough but I don't want to get too close to him as I have convinced myself he has got it too.

"I have lost all positivity in my life."

Despite Scarlet's heartbreak and fear that will dominate her Christmas this year, she did say she was comforted by being able to talk to other parents who also understood what she was going through.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, Hollie Carter was first diagnosed with Childhood Alzheimer's in 2008 aged two.

Her parents set up the Hope for Hollie Foundation, which became a registered charity in May run by Hollie's mum Helen to raise awareness and support other families.

Talking about the fourth diagnosis, Helen said: "I was amazed to click on Scarlet's page and see that they came from Leighton Buzzard where I grew up and Scarlet had attended the same school as me.

"I immediately made contact with her to let her know they really were not alone and that in fact there were three other children very local to them.

"Scarlet and the whole family turned up at the Christmas event and it was just amazing to meet such a wonderful and caring family and share our stories.

"Roman is just the most amazing bright and happy little boy."

Scarlet added: "It is such a rare disease it is absolutely crazy that there are four children diagnosed in the Milton Keynes area alone. It makes it a hell of a lot easier to deal with and being able to speak to the other parents is a massive help."

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Team George's Christmas gift

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A COUPLE who set up a charity after the loss of their first child George have welcomed Jack into the world.

As MK NEWS reported in May, Jonny and Kirsty Stansfield, from Oakridge Park, set up Team George after they unexpectedly lost their two-day-old son in November 2013.

The group is raising money for the neonatal unit at John Radcliffe Hospital and Oxford charity SSNAP, which supported them through their loss.

Last week, Jonny and Kirsty, 27, brought baby Jack home. The 29-year-old proud dad said: "I am over the moon and it is really hard to put into words.

"It was a very nervy pregnancy after what happened to George.

"Everything was normal with George right up until labour so until we heard Jack cry we were worried.

"Kirsty and I have already talked to Jack about George and he will grow up knowing about his brother, whose ashes are in a teddy bear."

Team George has so far raised more than £70,000 and are the chosen charity for the centre:mk's Christmas display.

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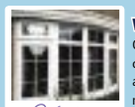
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Happy together: Bex and Alex became the first Milton Keynes couple to convert their civil partnership to a marriage under legislation which came into efffect last week

Bex and Alex in first wives club

BY JAMES AVERILL
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TWO Milton Keynes women were the first in the city to take advantage of new rules that can change their civil partnership into a marriage.

Bex Streek, 34, entered a civil partnership on August 18, 2012 with her partner Alex.

But the couple, from Fullers Slade, attended the Bletchley Register Office where they had their partnership ceremony to have it officially converted into a marriage for free.

They were the first in the city to take part in the proceedings, which came into force on Wednesday, December 10.

It allows couples who entered into a civil partnership before March 2014 – when same sex marriages became legal – to legally change that partnership into a marriage.

Bex told MK NEWS: "This was something of an early Christmas present for us.

"We didn't set out to be the first in Milton Keynes to do it, it just kind of happened that way. I think it's an amazing thing we've done and it has given us equal footing to our friends who had a straight wedding."

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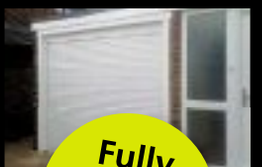

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BRONZE: A life-size sculpture of music man Johnny Dankworth has been unveiled by his widow outside The Stables Theatre, which he founded.

Statue to mark musical legacy

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A COMMEMORATIVE sculpture of Sir Johnny Dankworth, founder of The Stables, has been unveiled at the venue in Wavendon by his widow Dame Cleo Laine.

Cast in bronze and positioned at the main public entrance, the life-sized sculpture has been commissioned from the renowned Scottish sculptor David Annand by the trustees of Wavendon Allmusic Plan (WAP), the charitable trust which oversees the work of The Stables Theatre.

Stephen Clarke, chairman of WAP, said: "Sir John enjoyed a glittering career that spanned more than 50 years as performer, composer and conductor. His services to music earned him a CBE as well as a knighthood from Her Majesty the Queen.

"Together with his wife Dame Cleo Laine he established the trust 45 years ago with the vision of making all music genres accessible to all people.

"That vision lives on and the current trustees hope that David Annand's wonderful sculpture will serve as a fitting tribute to their legacy, as well as bringing much pleasure to all our visitors."

Dame Cleo said: "It's fitting that John's contribution to music and music education has been honoured by the charity we established 45 years ago."

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MK Gallery granted £2.95m for revamp

BY JAMES AVERILL
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ARTS Council England has invested £2.95million in an ambitious project to expand MK Gallery.

The gallery has now secured 90 per cent of the £10million needed to fund its redevelopment to double the exhibition space, provide a new cafe, shop and three cinema screens for independent films.

The gallery is inviting individuals and businesses to help with the final 10 per cent of fundraising.

It is hoped building work will be completed by 2017, allowing the gallery to reopen as a celebration of the 50th anniversary of Milton Keynes.

MK Gallery director Anthony Spira said: "We are enormously grateful to Arts Council England for joining Milton Keynes Council in recognising the important role culture plays in Milton Keynes and the wider region.

"This opportunity will enable the Gallery to diversify its programme and to engage with much larger audiences."

REVAMP: An artist's impression of how the gallery will look when it opens in 2017

Between 2010 and 2015, Arts Council England will invest £1.9billion of public money and an estimated £1.1billion from the National Lottery to artistic and cultural projects across the country. The redevelopment in Milton Keynes will enable the gallery to broaden its artistic programme, with occasional historical as well as contemporary exhibitions, alongside film, talks, events and opportunities for community groups and schools.

The gallery has assembled a team of design consultants and advisers to deliver the expansion, which is being led by 6a architects. A planning application was submitted to Milton Keynes Council in October.

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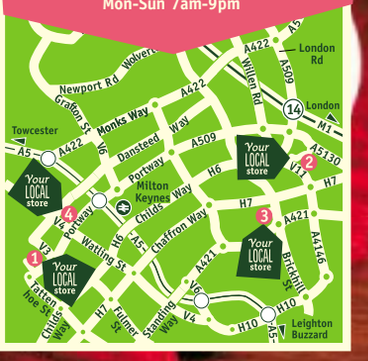

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Reporter Jessica Duncan also spent the day with play assistants Laura Clark and Lucy Sparks, the unsung heroes of the ward who spend extra time with patients doing various activities. Schools and businesses have also shown their support for the charity with numerous fundraising events held throughout the year.

But who will the charity be next year? Fill out our online form on MKWeb.

Appeal: (l-r) Play assistant Laura Clarke, Leo the Lion and nurses

Arrest after Bletchley flat fire

A MAN was arrested on Monday in connection with a suspected arson in Mellish Court, Bletchley.

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Gifts: Staff at Milton Keynes Hospital with some of the donated selection boxes delivered by Mark Allen and Terri Cannon-Hemmings of the Henry Allen Trust

Time is short for Xmas box appeal

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MORE than 400 boxes of chocolate have been delivered by kind-hearted readers for the MK NEWS and MKWeb Christmas Selection Box Appeal for the Henry Allen Trust.

Mark Allen and Terri Cannon-Hemmings, from the trust, have already started spreading the Christmas cheer by delivering 100 boxes of treats to children at the Milton Mouse children's unit at Milton Keynes Hospital.

The Selection Box Appeal, run with MKWeb and MK NEWS, is collecting choccies for children at Milton Keynes Hospital, John Radcliffe Hospital and CLIC Sargent - all places where four-year-old Henry Allen was treated before his life was cut short by Neuroblastoma.

Henry's dad, Mark Allen said: "It is brilliant how many boxes have been donated so far. It's not just individuals, but businesses and sports clubs have all got behind us and the kindness is overwhelming.

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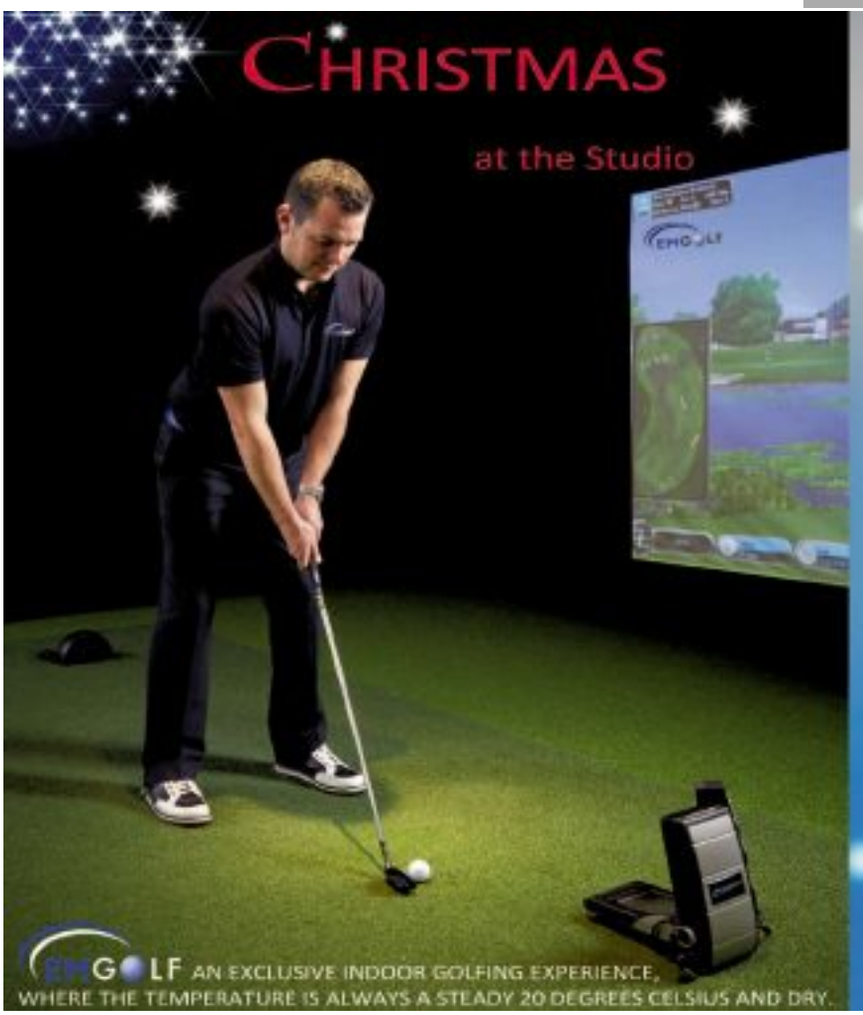

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What sup with name?

A MILTON Keynes punter is not impressed with the renaming of a Greene King pub after almost 30 years.

The Grebe, now known as The Kensington, was originally named by former Stony Stratford Parish Council member Paul Bartlett in 1985 after residents were invited by the brewery to come up with names. The name, a bird of prey, reflected the location and the fact that the Grebe lives in the lake by Great Holm.

A brewery spokesman said the new name came from the pub's road name Kensington Drive, reflecting Kensington Palace.

Mr Bartlett, 53, says he is "disappointed."

Fisherman caught out by dump squad

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A MILTON Keynes man has been fined for dumping waste on a road between two Alylesbury villages.

Lawrence Pursey, 55, of Brookside, Hodge Lea, pleaded guilty at Aylesbury Magistrates Court on Tuesday, December 9 to an offence of dumping waste illegally.

The court heard that on May 15, 2014, four sacks of household-type waste were found dumped off the road between Gawcott and Edgcott.

The waste was examined by an investigator from the Waste Partnership for Buckinghamshire, who traced an item to an address in Milton Keynes.

Pursey admitted depositing the waste where it was found. He said he had been fishing nearby and had left the waste there, intending it to be there temporarily while he went to a shop.

He said he had forgotten to pick the waste up again and that he was very sorry for having left it behind.

Magistrates fined Pursey £295, and ordered him to pay clean-up and prosecution costs of £370.

A victim surcharge of £30 was also levied, making a total to pay of £695.

The case was prosecuted by Buckinghamshire County Council on behalf of the Waste Partnership for Buckinghamshire. The partnership averages one conviction a week for illegal dumping offences in the county.

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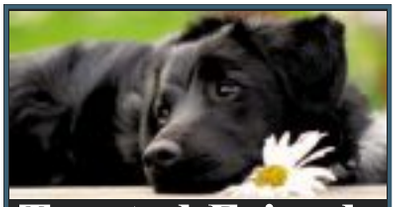

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Tragic: Joe Kent, pictured here with his wife Emma on their wedding day in August 2012. Joe was killed in a fight outside Xscape on January 13, 2013. The man who started the fight, Tariq Bostan, has avoided further jail time

No further jail time for fight instigator

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A JUDGE has ruled that the man who started a fight which resulted in the death of Joe Kent should serve no further time in jail.

Tariq Bostan, 28, from Sarum Road, Luton, pushed into a queue at KFC in Xscape in the early hours of January 13 last year.

The argument resulted in a fight in which tattoo artist Joe was hit twice by Tariq's brother Samir.

Mr Kent suffered a brain haemorrhage after being punched and died two days later, a day before his 25th birthday.

He and his wife of five months, Emma, had gone out to celebrate her birthday.

In October, Samir Bostan was found guilty of assaulting Joe's friend Andrew Curzon-Berners.

He was however cleared of Joe's manslaughter at a retrial at Luton Crown Court, and was also deemed to have served his sentence.

His brother Tariq had already pleaded guilty on June 14, 2013 to two charges of actual bodily harm against Mr Curzon-Berners and Joe's brother Matthew.

Addressing Tariq Bostan at Luton on Monday, Judge Richard Foster passed a six month custodial sentence.

However, Bostan had already spent 116 days in custody on remand, and was allowed to leave the court.

The judge said: "You and your friends had been drinking heavily. You started it."

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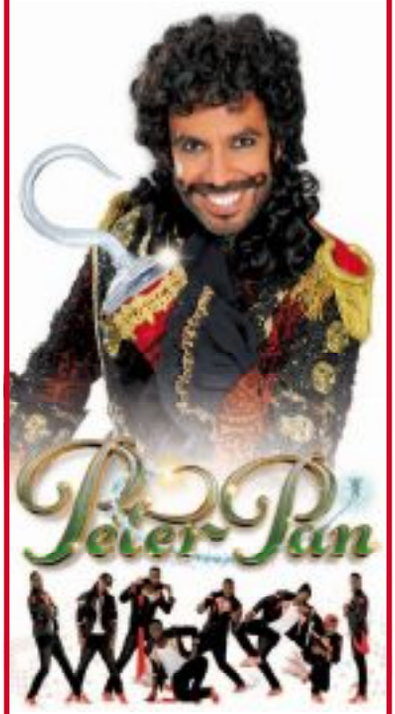

MILTON KEYNES THEATRE

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Wing man: MK News reporter Scott Kirk gets close up to the action at MK Theatre's brilliant panto, Peter Pan

Blown away by Pan's people

PETER Pan is impressive, make no mistake about that, but what happens off the stage is just as intriguing, *writes Scott Kirk.*

From getting into an enormous crocodile costume to organising huge scene changes, I had just as much fun watching the back-stage team prepping and sorting out the actors as I would have watching the performance.

The atmosphere off stage really impressed me. I remember being so nervous about remembering my lines when I did drama at school, but these guys showed me why they were the professionals as they were very relaxed off stage.

I even managed to grab a chat with Peter Pan actor George Ure and Victoria Tyrrell who plays Wendy, during one of the few moments they were backstage.

"It's quite nice off-stage and it's a lot of fun watching everyone else," said George.

Victoria added: "There's twice as much going on off-stage as there is on it!"

It frightened the life out of me when I saw Tinkerbell glide by, before realising that Francesca Mills wore roller-skates to give the impression that she was indeed gliding, which didn't half work on me!

She never takes them off, and it's hard to believe that she's not been roller-skating all of her life.

"I only started skating in rehearsal!" she said.

"It gives me a bit of speed on stage which is great."

From gliding Tinkerbells to watching a man become a crocodile in front of my very eyes, I had plenty of entertainment watching all the different roles the cast and crew must play to get this production off the ground.

There are at least 50 cast and crew at any one time, and the organisation that goes into making sure they know where they need to be is simply superb. For me though, watching Flawless do their routines from the side of the stage was simply spell-binding.

To be stood next to them one minute, and to then watch them dance incredibly around the stage left me dumbstruck at times.

Debbie Allen from wardrobe tells me that she has never had to think so much about elements of the costume.

For instance, she has to make sure the hats are right so that the Flawless boys can do their head-spins, which not many other productions can say happens!

Even the gloves have to be right so that the dancers don't slip, and it's easy to see why everything has to be absolutely perfect when you watch them on stage.

"I'm enjoying every minute of it and I love the Milton Keynes crowd," says Bounce from Flawless.

"Every performance is unique which makes it more interesting and it's great having the freedom to play around."

It really was impressive seeing all these professionals at work, and I couldn't fault any of the superb acting or the work off-stage.

Flawless, you might say.

Can you guess who lives in a dressing room like this?

MILTON Keynes Theatre's cheeky little fairy Tinkerbell has been sneaking around backstage the pantomime Peter Pan to bring MK NEWS readers the exclusive opportunity to win a family ticket for four people.

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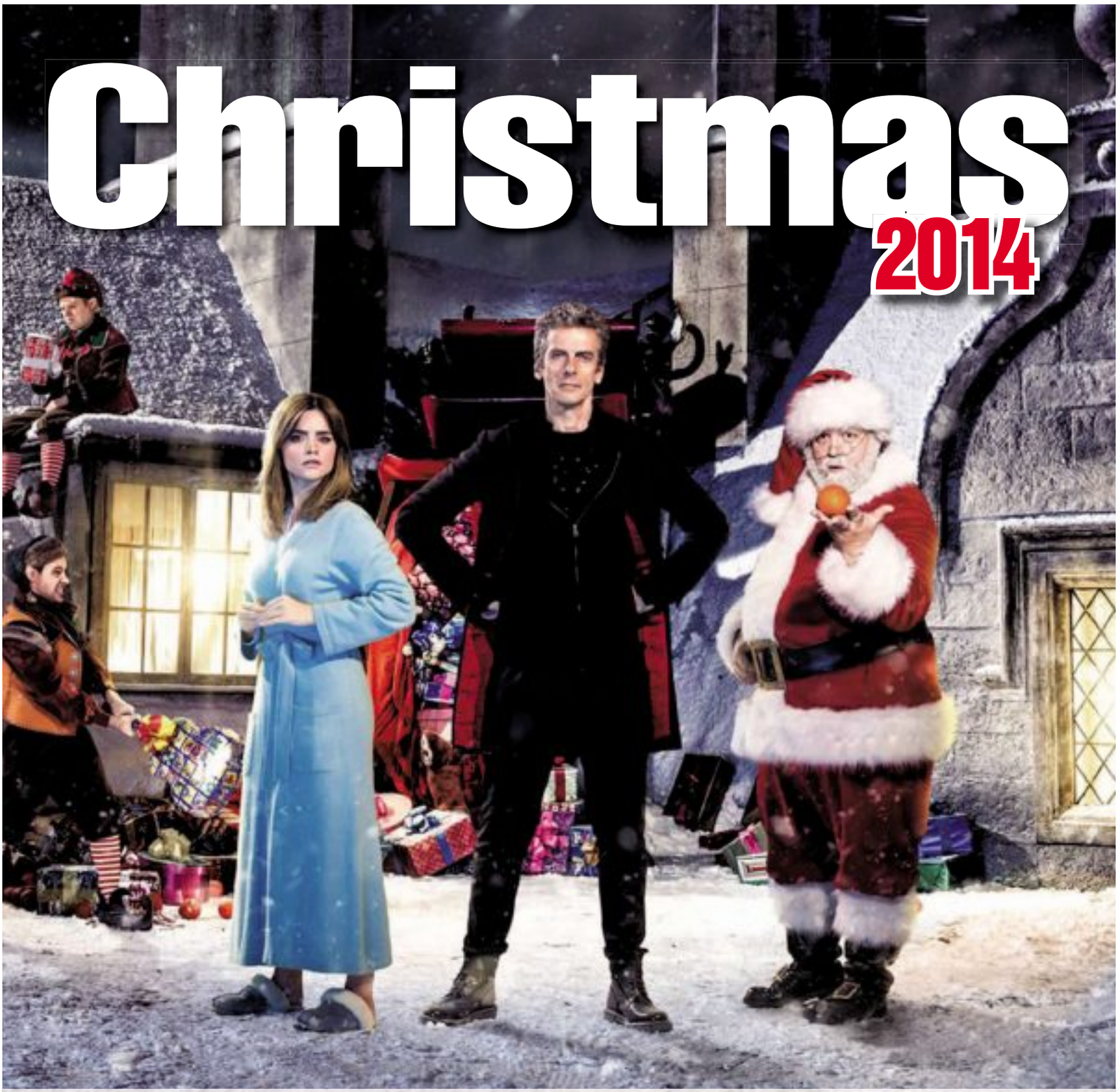

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BBC One

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind Tim Key, Andy McConnell, Amy Macdonald and Sir Richard Stilgoe answer questions.

7.30 EastEnders Johnny shocks everyone, while Kush attempts to change Shabnam's mind.

8.00 Holby City Elliot is preparing for a ski trip when he is surprised by the arrival of an old friend.

9.00 The Royle Family Christmas Special Dave reveals the idea he intends to pitch to Dragon's Den.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News

10.35 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes stages her own Nativity Play.

11.10 Cuckoo

11.40 The Apprentice

BBC Two

7.00 Dad's Army The platoon gives a turkey dinner to the pensioners of Walmington-on-Sea.

7.30 Christmas University Challenge Dame Jenni Murray, Rosie Millard, broadcaster Kate Adie and Giles Fraser compete.

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals The finalists cook again before the winner is crowned.

9.00 The Wrong Mans Sam and Phil's spirits are momentarily lifted.

10.00 Mock the Week Dara O Briain presents a special Christmas edition.

10.30 Russell Howard's Good News

11.00 Backchat with Jack Whitehall & his Dad

ITV

7.00 Emmerdale Moira and Charity anger Cain, and Adam is taken aback by Robert.

7.30 Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears The host travels through the Borrowdale Valley.

8.00 Roman Britain from the Air Experts take to the skies to reveal what Roman Britain really looked like.

9.00 Lottery Stories: Be Careful What You Wish For The history of the National Lottery.

10.00 ITV News

10.40 Kylie: Kiss Me Once Highlights from SSE Hydro Arena in Glasgow.

11.50 The Jonathan Ross Show Christmas Special

Channel 4

7.00 Channel 4 News

7.30 The Snowman A little boy makes a snowman on Christmas Eve which magically comes to life.

8.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One Christmas Special Adam Hills hosts, with guests including Johnny Vegas.

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special With Jonathan Ross, Freddie Flintoff, Ricky Wilson and Roisin Conaty.

10.00 Man Down Christmas Special Aunt Nesta's arrival spoils Christmas for Dan.

10.30 Da Best of Ali G A chance to see some memorable interviews.

11.30 Ali G in Da USA More comic interviews.

Channel 5

6.55 My Crazy Christmas Obsession Two-part documentary featuring people who take Christmas decorations to a whole new level.

7.45 5 News Update

7.50 Michael Buble's Christmas Songbook The Canadian singer performs a festive selection of his top hits.

8.55 5 News Update

9.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas Fourteen-year-old Chloe is rushed to hospital after an accident on Christmas Eve.

10.00 FILM Saving Private Ryan (1998) Oscar-winning Wartime action drama, starring Tom Hanks and Matt Damon. ★★★★★

11.00 5 News Update

ITV2

6.15 FILM Scooby-Doo (2002) Live action version of the cartoon about a gang of teenage sleuths, starring Freddie Prinze Jr and Sarah Michelle Gellar. ★★★

8.00 You've Been Framed! Calendar Special Featuring cute Valentine's Day kisses and Easter egg mishaps.

9.00 FILM Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) Romantic comedy, starring Renee Zellweger and Hugh Grant. ★★★★

11.00 Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special Good Morning Britain's Susanna Reid, Take Me Out's Paddy McGuinness, rapper Professor Green and TV personality Joey Essex join Keith and co for a festive special.

BBC3

7.00 The Borrowers Family adventure based on Mary Norton's classic children's books.

8.30 Hammy's Boomerang Adventure RJ the raccoon produces a nature video.

8.35 Madly Madagascar Valentine's Day brings about a series of wacky adventures.

9.00 FILM Shrek 2 (2004) Animated sequel following a grumpy ogre and his bride as they head for the land of Far Far Away. With Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy. ★★★

10.25 EastEnders Dean drops a bombshell.

11.00 Family Guy

11.25 Family Guy

11.45 American Dad!

Film4

11.00 FILM The Simpsons Movie (2007) Animated comedy. ★★★★

12.45 FILM Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) Animated comedy. ★★★

2.35 FILM The Lavender Hill Mob (1951) Comedy, starring Alec Guinness. ★★★★

4.10 FILM Gallipoli (1981) Adventure, starring Mark Lee. ★★★★

6.25 FILM Twilight (2008) Drama, starring Kristen Stewart. ★★★★

9.00 FILM Independence Day (1996) Action, starring Will Smith. ★★★★

11.50 FILM The Sixth Sense (1999) Drama, starring Bruce Willis. ★★★★

CHRISTMAS EVE

BBC One

6.25 FILM Toy Story 3 (2010) Comedy, with Tom Hanks. ★★★★

8.00 EastEnders Mick plans a family Christmas.

8.30 The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm A mad professor runs into trouble.

9.30 Not Going Out Lucy and Lee are in uncharted water.

10.15 The Vicar of Dibley Alice has a plan for the Nativity.

10.55 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special Festive sitcom.

11.30 BBC News

11.45 Midnight Mass from Arundel Cathedral

BBC Two

7.10 Victoria Wood with All the Trimmings Christmas special from 2000.

8.00 Christmas University Challenge With contestants Martin Bell, David Walker, Francis Wheen and Valerie Vaz.

8.30 The Choir: New Military Wives Following Gareth Malone as he helps the women prepare to take part in a concert at the Royal Albert Hall on August 3rd.

9.30 Julie Walters: A Life on Screen Documentary in which the actress tells the story behind her success.

10.30 FILM Calendar Girls (2003) Comedy, starring Helen Mirren and Julie Walters. ★★★★

ITV

7.00 Emmerdale Andy and Robert's feud escalates and Charity manipulates Cain.

7.30 Coronation Street Gary feels isolated from his family. Meanwhile, will Kylie give in to her demons?

8.00 FILM Skyfall (2012) Bond's latest assignment goes badly wrong and agents around the world are exposed, which leads to MI6 being attacked. Action, starring Daniel Craig and Javier Bardem. ★★★★

10.45 ITV News

11.00 Christmas Carols on ITV Aled Jones joins the congregation of St. Mary's Church in Prestwich, Manchester.

Channel 4

7.25 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas Sid ends up on Santa's naughty list, so he sets off on a journey to the North Pole to make amends.

7.55 The Snowman and the Snowdog A boy goes on an adventure to the North Pole with a magical Snowman and a Snowdog.

8.30 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Tinsel and Tiaras Featuring a bride-to-be planning a festive wedding.

9.30 Gogglebox 2014 A chance to see some of the best moments from the show over the past year.

11.05 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 Alex Zane presents.

Channel 5

7.20 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights Documentary following four British households as they transform their suburban semi-detached homes into a glittering festival of Christmas lights.

8.20 5 News Update

8.25 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies: Christmas Special The comedian throws a Christmas party for some of the stars of the last series.

9.30 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies Countdown of the most popular festive movies. Plus, the stars who featured in the films share their memories, including Mara Wilson from Miracle On 34th Street and Gremlins' Zach Galligan.

ITV2

7.20 FILM The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) Animation, with the voices of Catherine O'Hara and Chris Sarandon. ★★★★

9.00 FILM The Holiday (2006) Seasonal romantic comedy about two single women on opposite sides of the Atlantic who, depressed at their love lives in the run-up to Christmas, agree to swap houses for the season. Cameron Diaz and Jack Black star. ★★★★

11.45 Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special Keith Lemon hosts the comedy panel show, with James Blunt, Kim Wilde, Olly Murs and Peter Andre, Saturdays singer Vanessa White and Irish comedian Jason Byrne.

BBC3

7.00 Don't Tell the Bride: Let it Snow! A couple from Rotherham plan to walk down the aisle.

8.00 Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special Nessa and the Wests head east, with some help from Dave and his coach.

9.00 FILM Shrek the Third (2007) Animated comedy, with Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy. ★★★

10.25 Cuckoo: Christmas Special A mysterious figure from Cuckoo's past arrives.

11.00 EastEnders Mick plans a special Christmas, unaware of the dark truth.

11.30 Family Guy Peter gives all the family's presents away.

11.55 Family Guy

Film4

11.00 FILM Fred Claus (2007) Comedy, starring Vince Vaughn. ★★

1.15 FILM One Million Years B.C. (1966) Adventure, starring Raquel Welch. ★★

3.20 FILM Gulliver's Travels (2010) Fantasy, starring Jack Black. ★★★

5.00 FILM Step Up (2006) Drama, starring Channing Tatum. ★★★

7.05 FILM St. Trinian's (2007) Comedy, with Talulah Riley and Rupert Everett. ★★★

9.00 FILM Forrest Gump (1994) Drama, with Tom Hanks. ★★★★

11.40 FILM The Raid (2011) Action, starring Iko Uwais. ★★★★

1.35 FILM Clerks (1993) Comedy. ★★★★

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CHRISTMAS DAY

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast **9.00 The Gruffalo** **9.30 On Angel Wings** **10.00 Come and Join the Celebration** **11.00 Only Fools and Horses**

12.00 Wallace and Gromit: A Grand Day Out

12.25 FILM Gnomeo & Juliet (2011) ★★★

1.40 Shaun the Sheep

1.50 BBC News

2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas

3.00 The Queen's Christmas Broadcast

3.10 FILM Puss in Boots (2011) Animated comedy. ★★★★

4.40 BBC News

5.00 Strictly Come Dancing Christmas

6.15 Doctor Who The Time Lord returns.

7.15 Miranda A big decision looms.

7.50 Call the Midwife Two pregnant teenagers are sent to a care home.

9.00 EastEnders The Beales do their best to enjoy Christmas.

10.05 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special Festive sitcom.

10.40 Michael McIntyre's Very Christmassy Christmas Show

11.40 BBC News

11.55 On Christmas Night

12.00 Not Going Out Christmas Special **12.45 Would I Lie to You?** **1.15 George Michael at the Palais Garnier, Paris** **2.15 FILM The Heartbreak Kid** (2007) ★★ **4.05 Weatherview** **4.10 BBC News**

BBC Two

6.00 FILM Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas (2003) Comedy, with Brad Pitt. ★★★★ **7.15 FILM Short Circuit** (1986) Comedy, starring Ally Sheedy. ★★★★ **8.50 FILM Pollyanna** (1960) Drama, starring Jane Wyman. ★★★★ **11.00 Carols from King's**

12.15 To the Manor Born: Christmas Special

12.45 The Choir: New Military Wives

1.45 60 Years of Carols from King's

2.45 Kiss Me, Kate at the Proms

5.00 The Queen's Christmas Broadcast

5.10 James May's Toy Stories

6.15 Morecambe & Wise in Pieces: The Sketches

7.15 Christmas University Challenge With guests Philippa Gregory, Allan Little, James Mates and Jacqui Oatley.

7.45 Dad's Army The platoon helps the Vicar with his bazaar.

8.15 Blackadder's Christmas Carol Comic re-telling of the Charles Dickens tale.

9.00 Tim Rice – A Life in Song Celebrating Britain's great musical lyricists.

10.30 QI With Carrie Fisher, Bill Bailey, Jimmy Carr, and Alan Davies.

11.00 FILM Marvellous (2014) Drama, starring Toby Jones. ★★★★★

12.30 FILM The Producers Comedy. ★★ **2.35 This Is BBC Two**

ITV

6.00 CITV **8.25 Weekend at Christmas** **9.25 FILM Valiant** (2005) Animation, with the voices of Ewan McGregor and Ricky Gervais. ★★★ **10.55 FILM Back to the Future** (1985) Sci-fi adventure, starring Michael J Fox and Christopher Lloyd. ★★★★★

1.10 FILM Nanny McPhee (2005) Comedy drama, starring Emma Thompson and Colin Firth. ★★★★

3.00 HM the Queen

3.10 The Queen's Garden

4.10 ITV News

4.20 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas Stop-motion animation.

5.20 You've Been Framed! at Christmas Harry Hill presents.

5.50 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas A cute puppy steals the hearts of everyone.

6.50 ITV News

7.00 Emmerdale It is Andy and Katie's wedding.

8.00 Coronation Street Steve pulls out all the festive stops.

9.00 Downton Abbey Rose's father-in-law rents a castle in Northumberland and invites the Crawleys to a shooting party.

11.00 ITV News

11.15 You've Got to Love Christmas Jane Horrocks takes a comic look at the TV archives.

12.15 Christmas Carols on ITV **1.15 Murder, She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle** **2.45 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show**

Channel 4

6.00 FILM The Ugly Duckling and Me! (2006) Animation. ★★ **7.30 Prep & Landing** **7.55 Prep & Landing: Naughty Vs. Nice** **8.20 Father Christmas** **8.55 FILM Animals United** (2010) Animation, with James Corden. ★★★ **10.45 The Simpsons** Triple bill.

12.15 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas Special animated spin-off.

12.45 The Snowman Classic animated story.

1.20 The Snowman and the Snowdog Charming animated sequel.

1.50 The Alternative Christmas Message

1.55 Channel 4 News

2.05 FILM Scrooged (1988) Festive comedy, with Bill Murray. ★★★★

4.00 FILM Big (1988) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. ★★★★

6.00 FILM Arthur Christmas (2011) Animated comedy, with James McAvoy. ★★★★

8.00 Frozen at Christmas A look at the Disney movie.

9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man With guests Terry Wogan, Sarah Millican, Emma Willis and Dan Stevens.

11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special With Freddie Flintoff, Kevin Bridges and Roisin Conaty.

12.00 Father Ted Christmas Special **1.05 Father Ted** **2.30 FILM Crazy Heart** (2009) Drama, starring Jeff Bridges. ★★★★ **4.25 Secret Eaters** **5.20 Small Animal Hospital** **5.50 FILM Flicka** (2006) ★★

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 Access** **9.20 Andre Rieu: Christmas Around The World** **10.20 FILM Scrooge** (1970) Drama, starring Albert Finney and Alec Guinness. ★★★★

12.35 The Sound of Music – Live Stage version of the musical.

3.25 FILM Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968) Adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. ★★★★

6.10 Michael Buble's Christmas Songbook The Canadian baritone performs a selection of classic Christmas hits, against the backdrop of the North Shore mountains in British Columbia.

7.05 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees-Up The singers are joined by Eric Clapton and Jim Davidson for this special.

8.00 Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs Tracy Ann Oberman narrates a countdown of Britain's top seasonal tunes. Artists, producers and pundits unwrap the greatest gifts that musicians have given to us for Christmases past and present.

11.05 FILM Muriel's Wedding (1994) Humorous emancipation story of an unemployed woman who evolves from a dreamer into a self sustaining successful woman. Comedy drama, starring Toni Collette. ★★★★

1.20 SuperCasino **4.00 House Doctor** **4.50 Wildlife SOS** **5.10 House Doctor** **5.35 Wildlife SOS**

ITV2

6.00 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.25 Emmerdale** **6.50 Coronation Street** **7.20 FILM Horrid Henry: The Movie** (2011) Animated comedy, with Angelica Huston. ★★ **9.10 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **9.35 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **10.40 FILM Scooby-Doo** (2002) Adventure, starring Freddie Prinze Jr. ★★★

12.25 Emmerdale Charity manipulates Cain.

12.55 Coronation Street Gary feels isolated.

1.25 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special Vernon Kay hosts a seasonal special.

2.30 Catchphrase: Christmas Special With Warwick Davis, Katie Price and Christopher Biggins.

3.35 FILM Jurassic Park (1993) Adventure, starring Sam Neill. ★★★★

6.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas! Harry Hill presents.

6.30 FILM The Mummy Returns (2001) Action, starring Brendan Fraser. ★★★

9.00 FILM GoldenEye (1995) Action, starring Pierce Brosnan. ★★★★

11.35 Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special

12.20 Celebrity Juice **1.20 Two and a Half Men** **2.55 Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special** **3.30 Tricked** **4.15 Educating Joey Essex** **5.05 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen**

BBC3

7pm FILM Bolt (2008) The cute superhero dog star of a fictional TV show does not realise he is part of a TV show and believes his powers are real. Animated adventure, with John Travolta. ★★★

8.30 The Pig Who Cried Werewolf Animated spoof of Hitchcock's Rear Window.

8.35 Shrek the Halls Festive animated comedy. It is Christmas Eve, and Shrek has done nothing to prepare for the big day.

9.00 FILM Shrek Forever After (2010) After making a deal with Rumpelstiltskin, Shrek the ogre finds himself in an alternate reality where he was never born, and faces a race to break the spell and rescue his love. Animated comedy adventure, starring Mike Myers and Cameron Diaz. ★★★

10.25 Donkey's Caroling Christmas-tacular Festive animation featuring the characters from Shrek.

10.30 Bad Education Christmas Special It is time for the Abbey Grove Christmas Play and with Miss Pickwell no longer around Mr Fraser decides Alfie is the obvious replacement to direct it.

11.00 EastEnders With secrets rife, the Carters are set to explode.

12.00 Family Guy **1.05 Family Guy** **1.50 Cuckoo: Christmas Special** **2.25 Some Girls** **2.55 Cuckoo: Christmas Special** **3.25 Bad Education** **3.55 This Is BBC Three** **5.30 Close**

Film4

11.00 FILM Mr. Popper's Penguins (2011) Jim Carrey stars in director Mark Waters' family comedy, loosely based on a classic children's book. ★★★

12.50 FILM A Monster in Paris (2012) Animated family adventure, with Matthieu Chedid. ★★★★

2.35 FILM Stormbreaker (2006) Family action-adventure, starring Sarah Bolger, based on Anthony Horowitz's novels. ★★★

4.20 FILM Johnny English Reborn (2011) Rowan Atkinson returns to reprise his role as the inept secret agent in this comedy sequel. ★★★

6.30 FILM Star Trek (2009) JJ Abrams' sci-fi adventure prequel, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto, follows a young James T Kirk and the Vulcan Spock as they unite the original Enterprise crew. ★★★★

9.00 FILM Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) Scientist Will Rodman finds that testing a cure for Alzheimer's on apes has unexpected consequences. Action, starring Andy Serkis. ★★★★

11.05 FILM Easy A (2010) A girl pretends to lose her virginity, but the lie soon spirals around her school and out of control. Comedy, starring Emma Stone. ★★★★

12.55 FILM The Birds (1963) Alfred Hitchcock's classic avian thriller, starring Tippi Hedren and Rod Taylor. ★★★★★

BOXING DAY

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast **9.00 FILM Pinocchio** (1940) Animation, with Dickie Jones. ★★★★ **10.25 CBeebies Peter Pan** **11.05 Room on the Broom** **11.30 FILM Cool Runnings** (1993) Comedy, starring Leon and Doug E Doug. ★★★★

1.05 BBC News; Regional News

1.25 The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm

2.20 My Family

3.15 FILM Monsters, Inc (2001) Animated comedy, with John Goodman. ★★★★

4.40 FILM The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists (2012) Animated adventure, with Hugh Grant. ★★★

6.05 BBC News; Regional News

6.25 Still Open All Hours Granville needs more security to protect the shop's takings.

6.55 The Boy in the Dress One-off drama, starring Billy Kennedy.

8.00 EastEnders A resident looks set to depart, but will they go as planned?

8.30 FILM Avengers Assemble (2012) Action adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr and Chris Evans. ★★★★★

10.40 BBC News; Regional News

11.00 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents football action.

12.35 EastEnders **3.30 Weather for the Week Ahead** **3.35 BBC News**

BBC Two

6.10 FILM The Road to El Dorado (2000) Animation, with Kevin Kline. ★★★★ **7.30 FILM College Road Trip** (2008) Comedy, starring Raven-Symone. ★★ **8.50 Queen of Tigers: Natural World Special** **9.50 Ten Pieces** **10.40 60 Years of Carols from King's** **11.40 FILM On the Town** (1949) Comedy, with Gene Kelly. ★★★★

1.15 Gene Kelly: Talking Pictures

1.50 FILM Singin' in the Rain (1952) Comedy, starring Gene Kelly. ★★★★★

3.30 Victoria Wood: That Musical We Made A behind-the-scenes look at the film That Day We Sang.

4.30 Final Score Jason Mohammad presents.

5.25 War Horse at the Proms Simon Russell Beale presents from the Royal Albert Hall.

6.45 Christmas University Challenge Contestants include Tom James and Dan Starkey.

7.15 The Two Ronnies Christmas Show A selection of comic sketches.

8.00 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas Comedy sketch programme from 2009.

9.00 That Day We Sang Musical drama, written and directed by Victoria Wood.

10.30 FILM Hunky Dory (2011) Drama, with Minnie Driver. ★★★

12.15 FILM The Winslow Boy (1999) Comedy. ★★★★ **1.55 This Is BBC Two**

ITV

6.00 CITV **8.25 Weekend at Christmas** **9.25 Dinner Date Australia** **10.25 Celebrity Squares** **11.25 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas**

12.30 ITV News

12.45 The Chase: Christmas Special

1.45 FILM Back to the Future Part II (1989) Adventure comedy, starring Michael J Fox. ★★★★

3.45 Off Their Rockers More pranks.

4.15 Downton Abbey Feature-length special of the period drama.

6.15 ITV News

6.30 Emmerdale Jai leaves Megan with a dilemma, while Katie has an idea about Robert.

7.00 Coronation Street Roy faces a struggle as he tries to control his nerves.

8.00 A Christmas Cracker Bradley Walsh hosts a festive spectacular at London's Hammersmith Apollo.

9.00 Birds of a Feather Dorien treats Sharon and Tracey to a trip to the Canaries.

9.30 Through the Christmas Keyhole With Jonathan Ross, Louis Walsh and Kym Marsh.

10.30 ITV News

10.45 FILM Out of Sight (1998) Action comedy, with George Clooney and Jennifer Lopez. ★★★★

12.50 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** **3.45 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

7.25 The Bear **7.55 The Morning Line** **9.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.55 FILM Inspector Gadget** (1999) Comedy, with Matthew Broderick. ★★ **11.30 FILM Horton Hears a Who!** (2008) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. ★★★

1.15 LIVE Channel 4 Racing Clare Balding and Nick Luck present from Kempton Park.

3.50 FILM Turner & Hooch (1989) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks and Mare Winningham. ★★★

5.50 Channel 4 News

6.00 The Simpsons Marge gets festive

6.30 Hollyoaks Sinead's life hangs in the balance.

7.00 Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. Coulson and Whitehall's forces meet in an explosive confrontation.

8.00 Bear's Wild Weekend with Ben Stiller Bear Grylls partners with the actor for an action-filled trek.

9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2014 Jimmy Carr challenges Richard Ayoade, David Mitchell, Mel B, Micky Flanagan, Sarah Millican and Kevin Bridges to battle it out.

11.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man With Terry Wogan, Sarah Millican, Dan Stevens and Emma Willis.

1.05 FILM Legend (1985) Adventure, with Tom Cruise. ★★★ **2.45 FILM Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid** (1969) Western, with Paul Newman. ★★★★ **4.35 Small Animal Hospital** **5.25 FILM Flicka 2** (2010) Drama. ★★★

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.55 Access** **10.05 FILM Carry On Constable** (1960) Comedy, starring Sid James. ★★★ **11.45 FILM Carry On Teacher** (1959) Comedy, starring Ted Ray. ★★★★

1.30 FILM Carry On Nurse (1959) Comedy, starring Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques. ★★★

3.15 FILM The Lady Killers (1955) Comedy, starring Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers. ★★★★

5.00 FILM A Shot In The Dark (1964) Comedy, starring Peter Sellers and Elke Sommer. ★★★★

7.05 Rob Brydon Live The Welsh comedian delivers a stand-up show.

8.00 Morecambe & Wise Live! The comic duo offer up some of their best-loved sketches.

9.25 Tommy Cooper's Christmas Special Joining Tommy are guests Dana, Vic Damone, Andre Tabon, Allan Cuthbertson, Tommy Godfrey, Glyn Houston, Damaris Hayman and Annette Potts.

10.25 FILM Carry on Christmas (1969) Spoof comedy, starring Sidney James and Terry Scott. ★★★

11.30 Greatest Carry On Films Counting down the best gags from the comedy movies.

12.35 FILM Carry on Spying (1964) Comedy, starring Kenneth Williams and Barbara Windsor. ★★★ **2.25 SuperCasino** **4.00 Great Scientists** **4.25 House Doctor** **5.10 House Doctor** **5.35 Wildlife SOS**

ITV2

6.00 McBusted: The Hot Desk **6.10 FILM Arthur and the Great Adventure** (2009) Animation, with Mia Farrow. ★★★ **8.05 Emmerdale** **9.05 Coronation Street** **10.05 The Xtra Factor Winner's Story** **11.10 FILM Casper** (1995) Comedy, starring Christina Ricci. ★★★

1.05 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas Stop-motion animation.

2.05 Emmerdale It's Andy and Katie's wedding.

3.05 Coronation Street Does Kylie stand to lose everything?

4.10 FILM Nanny McPhee (2005) Comedy, starring Emma Thompson. ★★★★

6.10 FILM Despicable Me (2010) Animation, with Steve Carell. ★★★★

8.00 FILM Tomorrow Never Dies (1997) Espionage action thriller, starring Pierce Brosnan and Teri Hatcher. ★★★

10.30 Celebrity Juice: Parallel Juicyverse Part 1 Keith Lemon hosts this festive special looking back at series nine and 10 of his panel show.

11.30 Celebrity Juice: Parallel Juicyverse Part 2

12.35 Two and a Half Men **2.15 Tricked** **3.05 Viral Tap** **3.40 Educating Joey Essex: Football Fever** **4.30 Life's Funniest Moments** **4.50 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records** **5.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen**

BBC3

7pm Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D Robert Webb exposes all the silver screen slip-ups from recent hit movies.

8.00 Doctor Who The Doctor and Clara face their last Christmas. Trapped on an Arctic base, under attack from terrifying creatures, who are you going to call? Santa Claus!

9.00 FILM Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (2004) Knockabout comedy set in the sexist world of 1970s newscasting, starring Will Ferrell and Christina Applegate. ★★★★

10.30 EastEnders Life for the Carters continues to explode – can they ever recover? Elsewhere one resident looks set to depart, but will they go as planned?

11.00 Family Guy Peter learns the importance of spending time with Lois after a near-death experience.

11.25 Family Guy A karaoke machine is installed in an effort to restore the Drunken Clam's popularity.

11.45 Family Guy Bonnie convinces Lois to join her tae-jitsu class.

12.10 Family Guy **12.30 Cuckoo: Christmas Special** **1.05 Some Girls** **1.35 Don't Tell the Bride: Let it Snow!** **2.30 Bluestone 42 Christmas Special** **3.00 Cuckoo: Christmas Special** **3.35 Vodka Diaries** **4.00 This Is BBC Three** **5.30 Close**

Film4

11.00 FILM The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) Comedy, with Michael Caine. ★★★

12.40 FILM A Matter of Life and Death (1946) Drama, starring David Niven. ★★★★★

2.45 FILM Jumper (2008) Action, starring Hayden Christensen. ★★

4.30 FILM Arthur Christmas (2011) Animated family comedy, with James McAvoy, Hugh Laurie, Bill Nighy and Jim Broadbent. ★★★★

6.35 FILM Iron Man (2008) The world's richest and most powerful arms manufacturer and dealer constructs an iron exoskeleton that gives him superhuman strength which he uses to fight evil. Action, starring Robert Downey Jr. ★★★★

9.00 FILM Four Christmases (2008) Reese Witherspoon and Vince Vaughn star in Seth Gordon's frothy rom-com about a happily unmarried couple who reconsider their relationship after spending Christmas with their families. ★★★

10.45 FILM In Fear (2013) Jeremy Lovering makes his feature directorial debut with this psychological horror, starring Ian De Caestecker and Alice Englert. ★★★

12.25 FILM Dead Man's Shoes (2004) Shane Meadows' thriller is set in a small, bleak Derbyshire town, starring Paddy Considine. ★★★★

2.10 FILM Shallow Grave (1994) Thriller, starring Christopher Eccleston. ★★★★

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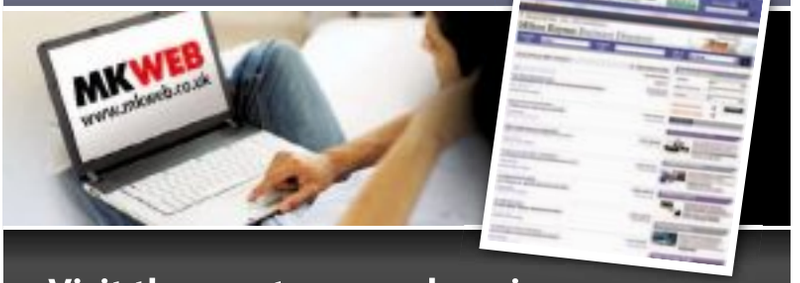

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Jonathan Pryce and Robert De Niro appear in Terry Gilliam's classic 'Brazil', at MK Gallery this Friday. To pre-book tickets for the 7.30pm film, which cost £5 for adults and £3 for concessions, phone 01908 676 900.

carolsinging

WARM up those vocal chords and join the festive throng at The Parks Trust's popular outdoor Carols in the Wood, at Howe Park Wood.

Taking place on Sunday at 3.30pm, music will be provided by MK Youth Brass band and a collection made for Willen Hospice.

This event is free and there's no need to book.

Song sheets will be provided and Willen Hospice volunteers will be on hand to provide mulled wine and mince pies.

Bring a lantern and come dressed for the weather.

Free parking is available at the Westcroft District Centre with a short walk, along the Redway to Howe Park Wood Education Centre.

On Saturday the Youth Rangers will be having their Christmas party from 2pm-4pm also at Howe Park Wood.

They will learn to build a fire, cook their own food and celebrate the start of the Christmas holidays. The group for young people aged 11 to 17 must be booked by emailing Caylin at c.gans@theparkstrust.com or calling 01908 255378. The group is £2 per child. For further information and other events in January visit www.theparkstrust.com

nightmarebeforechristmas

IT'S that time of year again when we watch The Nightmare Before Christmas, and it's one of the best festive flicks, writes Scott Kirk.

The songs in The Nightmare Before Christmas are quite simply fantastic, and the animation is incomparable.

I've always found Tim Burton movies hit or miss, but the ones he does get right really are spectacular, and this very much falls into the 'hit' bracket.

Get the fire on and enjoy this classic.

online find out more at **mkweb.co.uk/whats-on/theatre**

leehurst

MADE famous on They Think It's All Over, comedian Lee Hurst has a knack of finding the funny.

The Londoner is travelling throughout Britain to find out what really winds everybody up.

Mostly people get on with living their lives, but everyone has at least one thing that pushes their button and sends them over the edge.

Lee is performing at The Stables in Wavendon at 8pm on Friday. Tickets cost £17 from the box office hotline on 01908 280 800, or www.stables.org.

rangerbob

I CAN'T believe that it's nearly Christmas.

As always, there's been so much happening at Woburn Safari Park recently. Out in the Reserves Section of the drive-through safari, we have welcomed a beautiful baby Scimitar horned oryx and another female bongo (antelope) calf.

That makes five, all female, bongo babies this year which is fantastic for our conservation programme. Our two new arrivals are yet to be named but their keepers always pick great ones.

Our elephant calf's new name was also revealed as Tarli, meaning 'star' in Hindi.

I am looking forward to welcoming the winner of the naming competition to take her to meet Tarli and the other Asian elephants in our herd.

Read my article in full at www.mkweb.co.uk.

WOBURN Safari Park Ranger BOB STREATFEILD writes his monthly column for MK LIFE. In this winter edition, he tells us about some new arrivals...

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December

Sat 13 Dec
DISCOVER: CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING
Adult education course. Booking essential. Park in the car park off H7 Chaffron Way opposite the Westcroft Centre. **Howe Park Wood Education Centre 10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm £10/person**
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Sat 20 Dec
PARAFFINALIA
Celebrate the darkest days with Festive Road's Midwinter Fire Festival. Limited public parking on the events plateau or park at CMK Shopping Centre.
Campbell Park 7pm - 9m Free

Sun 21 Dec
CAROLS IN THE WOOD
Join us for our annual carolling afternoon. Bring a lantern and wrap up warm. Park in the car park on H7 Chaffron Way opposite the Westcroft Centre.
Howe Park Wood 3.30pm Free

January 2015

Thu 1 Jan
RSPB WALK
New Year's Day walk with local birding experts. Meet in the car park on V11, Tongwell Street, just north of the Pineham roundabout.
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meetpeter

JOIN Peter Pan himself played by George Ure and learn what it's like playing the popular Disney character in a full scale pantomime.

George will take children aged seven to 12 on a musical theatre journey where they will learn actual scenes from Peter Pan and the musical numbers.

The workshop on Sunday is from 10am-11am and costs £7 per child.

To book contact The Creative Learning Department at mkcreative@theambassadors.com or call 01908 547651 or 547606.

The swashbuckling pantomime starring Bradley Walsh and dance group Flawless is at Milton Keynes Theatre until January 11. The show has had five-star reviews and left audiences of all ages in stitches. Find out how to book at www.mkweb.co.uk.

got an exciting event?
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christmasgig

SILVER Tongue Bandoliers are bringing their unique music to city venue MKII.

The three-piece band, comprising Kian, Dylan and Joel (pictured above), write original music that they hope inspires people with songs that they hope relate to people's own feelings.

The band is the main support act for Gentleman's Dub Club.

The MK11 Christmas party also features The Breakdowns (pictured right) and Kev G.

The event is on Friday from 7.30pm and it is free entry until 10pm when tickets cost £3 per person.

All visitors will be in with a chance of winning prizes as Christmas cards are handed out.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MK life HOT PICKS

special madness

Top Ska band Special Kinda Madness will be appearing at Bletchley Working Mens Club with their 'Madness' and 'Specials' this Saturday.

The popular group will be playing from 7.30pm. For tickets, which cost £6.50, call Lawrie on 07742 060326.

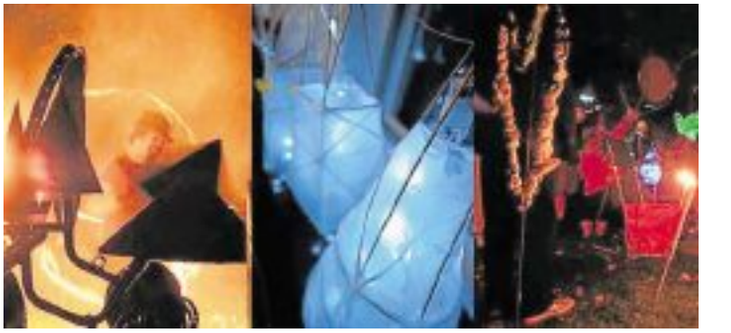
charity auction

TONIGHT Milton Keynes Centre for Integrated Living (MKCIL) is holding an auction and fish supper.

The event is open to everyone from 7pm to 10.30pm and costs £8.50 per person. Call Alison on 01908 231344. The event is at The Guildhall, Christ the Cornerstone Church.

There will also be a raffle with amazing prizes from MK Dons, Woburn Safari Park, Silverstone and Bletchley Park.

MKCIL is a charity based at the Central Milton Keynes church and supports all people who consider themselves to have a disability, through information, advice and support, taking an individual approach to each person.



christmas concert

SEE Oliver Neal Parker (pictured) and Tim Grant-Jones perform at Milton Keynes Chorale Christmas concert.

The show on Saturday is from 5pm at St Mary and St Giles Church in Stony Stratford.

Tickets cost £10 for adults and £2 for children. Call the box office on 01908 617697.

fire festival

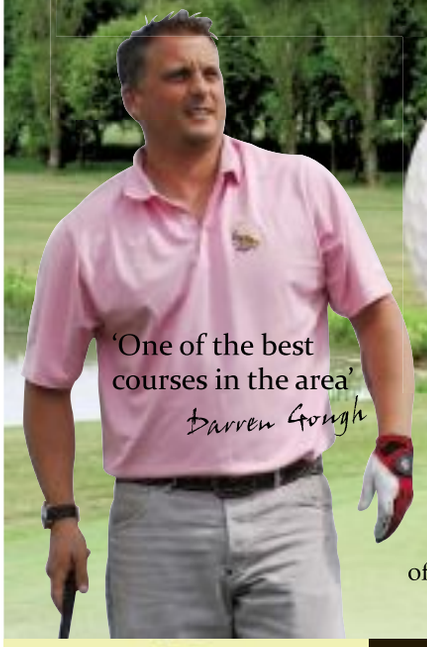
ON SATURDAY city arts organisation Festive Road will be producing Paraffinalia: a site-specific Midwinter Fire Festival in Campbell Park.

The event is free and celebrates the darkest of days with fire spectacles, processional lanterns, pyrotechnic effects and live performances, all based on the traditions of The Lord of Mis-rule and the The Bean King!

From 7pm audiences will be met by some extraordinary walkabout characters in the Open Air Theatre

There will be public parking on Campbell Park and at the centre:mk.

Winter Golf Specials



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SATURDAY 27 DEC

BBC One

6.50 Pointless Celebrities

7.40 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List

8.30 Bruce's Hall of Fame Some of the biggest names in entertainment celebrate the artists who inspired their careers.

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special Rory is getting plastic surgery, Cathy is hiding something and the family are insisting upon a cost-cutting secret Santa.

10.15 BBC News

10.35 Live at the Apollo With Hal Cruttenden.

11.05 Not Going Out – Outtakes

11.35 Not Going Out

BBC Two

7.30 Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow Dan and the team take on the rapids of the Grand Canyon.

8.30 Top Gear: Patagonia Special Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May take three V8-engined sports cars on a 1600 mile journey through Patagonia.

9.30 James May's Toy Stories The presenter sets out to prove why old-fashioned toys are still relevant.

10.30 QI XL Stephen Fry presents, with Carrie Fisher, Bill Bailey, Jimmy Carr, and Alan Davies.

11.15 Harry and Paul's Story of the Twos Comedy drama, with Harry Enfield.

ITV

7.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (2010) Harry, Ron and Hermione find themselves in mortal danger as Lord Voldemort gains more strength, and begins to undermine the Ministry of Magic. Adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Rupert Grint. ★★★★

9.50 Darcy Oake: Edge of Reality Christine Bleakley presents this seasonal special featuring the Britain's Got Talent star.

10.45 ITV News

11.05 An Audience with Joan Rivers As a tribute to the late comedian, another chance to see the special programme, recorded in 2006.

Channel 4

7.10 FILM Mission: Impossible II (2000) Ethan Hunt's latest mission is to lead a team which must retrieve and destroy the supply of a genetically-modified disease called Chimera. Action, starring Tom Cruise and Dougray Scott. ★★★

9.30 50 Funniest Moments 2014 Famous faces help count down the year's most unintentionally hilarious incidents, television programmes, blogs, vlogs and snogs, including Nicki Minaj's Anaconda video.

11.35 FILM X-Men: The Last Stand (2006) When a cure for mutants is found, the X-Men face their final battle against Magneto. Action, starring Patrick Stewart. ★★★★

Channel 5

7.35 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees-Up A chance to catch this festive selection from the Cockney singing duo, recorded in 1982.

8.30 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies: Christmas Special Alan Davies throws a party for stars of the last series.

9.30 5 News

9.35 The Haunting Of Radcliffe House Mystery, starring Mathew Modine. A young family move to an isolated estate where the previous owner is reputed to have murdered his wife.

11.30 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours Real-life story of a series of murders in Winnipeg.

ITV2

7.10 FILM Johnny English (2003) A blundering hero attempts to recover the crown jewels and save Britain from an evil mastermind. Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. ★★★

9.00 FILM Fast & Furious (2009) Highway hijacker Dominic Toretto and FBI agent Brian O'Conner tackle a mysterious drug lord. Action, starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. ★★★★

11.05 FILM Hostage (2005) A former hostage negotiator-turned-small-town cop finds himself unable to escape his past when a gang attempts to burgle the home of a wealthy accountant. Drama, with Bruce Willis and Kevin Pollak. ★★★

BBC3

7.00 FILM Shrek (2001) In a land of living fairy tales grumpy ogre Shrek, along with the loudmouthed Donkey, joins Princess Fiona in tackling Lord Farquaad's evil schemes. Animated comedy, with Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy. ★★★★

8.25 Donkey's Caroling Christmas-tacular

8.30 Don't Tell the Bride: Let it Snow! A loving couple from Rotherham plan to walk down the aisle.

9.30 Russell Howard's Good News The best bits from the series.

10.00 Russell Howard's Good News Topical comedy show.

11.00 Family Guy

Film4

11.00 FILM The Grinch (2000) Comedy, with Jim Carrey. ★★★

1.10 FILM Star Trek: The Motion Picture (1979) Adventure, starring William Shatner. ★★★

3.50 FILM Hugo (2011) Animation, with Ben Kingsley. ★★★★

6.15 FILM The Twilight Saga: New Moon (2009) Adventure, starring Kristen Stewart. ★★★

9.00 FILM The Hunger Games (2012) Sci-fi, starring Stanley Tucci. ★★★★

11.45 FILM Sleepy Hollow (1999) Horror, starring Johnny Depp. ★★★★

1.55 FILM Super (2010) Comedy. ★★★★

SUNDAY 28 DEC

BBC One

7.30 Still Open All Hours Granville is determined to improve Gastric's image to match-make him with Madge.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow At Durham Cathedral, jewellery specialist Joanna Hardy admires a sweetheart brooch.

9.00 Last Tango in Halifax An unexpected visitor forces Alan to think about his past. Meanwhile, Caroline and a heavily pregnant Kate set a date for their wedding.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News

10.25 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents the action.

11.55 The Football League Show

BBC Two

6.00 FILM John Carter (2012) Action, starring Taylor Kitsch and Lynn Collins. ★★★★

8.00 Top Gear: Patagonia Special Jeremy, James and Richard continue their race through Argentina to get to the world's most southern city in time for a game of motoring football.

9.00 Racing Legends: Barry Sheene Jim Moir (Vic Reeves) tells the life story of the 70's motor racing champion.

10.00 House Of Fools Sitcom, starring Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer.

10.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks Guests include Louis Walsh.

11.00 The Wrong Mans Comedy drama.

ITV

7.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera One-off documentary featuring eyewitness footage shot by the public, including the worst weather of 2014.

8.00 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special Vernon Kay hosts a festive special edition, as Coronation Street battle it out against Emmerdale.

9.00 All New It'll Be Alright on the Night Griff Rhys Jones unleashes never-seen-before TV errors.

10.00 ITV News

10.15 Through the Christmas Keyhole With Jonathan Ross, Louis Walsh and Kym Marsh.

11.15 Premiership Rugby Highlights

Channel 4

6.00 FILM The Golden Compass (2007) In a parallel universe, a feisty young girl embarks on a perilous journey to rescue her best friend. Adventure, with Nicole Kidman and Daniel Craig. ★★★

8.00 The Hotel Hotelier Mark Jenkins returns to Torquay for the summer season in the role of entertainments manager at the struggling 90-bed Cavendish Hotel.

9.00 Homeland After their return to the USA Carrie and Saul investigate the events that she witnessed in Islamabad.

10.15 Gogglebox 2014 The best moments.

11.50 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 Alex Zane presents.

Channel 5

7.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 The second heat of this year's contest sees Englishman Ben Kelsey and Icelander Hapthor Bjornsson competing.

7.55 5 News

8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! The task of evicting a mother with two children quickly turns ugly.

9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2014 Featuring incidents such as Solange Knowles unleashing her fury at Jay-Z.

11.55 Autopsy: Michael Jackson's Last Hours The documentary series looks at when the King of Pop died suddenly aged 50.

ITV2

6.20 FILM Die Another Day (2002) While on assignment in North Korea, James Bond 007 is captured by government agents and imprisoned, but when he finally wins his freedom not everyone is certain he is still up to the job. Action, with Pierce Brosnan and Halle Berry. ★★★

9.00 FILM The Bourne Identity (2002) A government assassin wakes up with amnesia and goes on a mission to piece together his identity. Action, starring Matt Damon. ★★★

11.15 FILM Saw II (2005) Horror sequel in which the psychopathic Jigsaw returns to continue playing his macabre games. Tobin Bell stars. ★★★★

BBC3

7.00 The Gruffalo Animation based on the classic children's picture.

7.30 The Gruffalo's Child Animated film based on the best-selling children's picture book.

8.00 FILM Shrek 2 (2004) Animated comedy sequel, with the voices of Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy. ★★★

9.25 Live at the Apollo Hal Cruttenden introduces stand-up from Justin Moorhouse and Tom Stade.

9.55 Bad Education Alfie desperately tries to persuade Miss Gulliver to come to dinner with him.

10.25 Family Guy

11.10 American Dad!

11.55 Cuckoo: Christmas Special

Film4

11.00 FILM Coraline (2009) Animation, starring Dakota Fanning. ★★★★

1.05 FILM King Solomon's Mines (1985) Action, with Richard Chamberlain. ★★★

3.10 FILM Tora! Tora! Tora! (1970) Action, starring Martin Balsam. ★★★★

6.00 FILM Independence Day (1996) Action, starring Will Smith. ★★★★

8.50 The Theory of Everything Interview Special

9.00 FILM Contraband (2012) Action, starring Mark Wahlberg. ★★★★

11.05 FILM Lawless (2012) Drama, starring Shia LaBeouf. ★★★★

MONDAY 29 DEC

BBC One

6.20 FILM The Muppets (2011) Comedy, starring Jason Segel and Amy Adams. ★★★★

8.00 EastEnders Will the Walford residents ever be the same again?

8.30 Miranda Will Miranda run away from both proposals?

9.05 Mapp and Lucia Comedy drama based on EF Benson's novels, set in the quaint village of Tilling.

10.05 BBC News; Regional News

10.30 Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey Documentary about Oscar-winning actress Audrey Hepburn.

11.35 Sport Relief 2014 – The Final Score Highlights.

BBC Two

7.30 Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow The team continues down the Grand Canyon in antique wooden boats.

8.30 Christmas University Challenge Jeremy Paxman presents as University of York compete with the University of Surrey.

9.00 Snow Wolf Family and Me Gordon Buchanan travels to the Canadian arctic where the white wolves have never seen humans.

10.00 Dave Allen: God's Own Comedian Profiling the comic, who found fame with his blend of sketches and stories.

11.00 The Wrong Mans Comedy drama.

ITV

7.00 Emmerdale Megan wonders if she can trust Jai, while Belle is grateful for Katie's support.

7.30 Coronation Street Steve's debts catch up with him.

8.00 Countrywise Liz Bonnin visits a wildlife rescue centre in Scotland, as the series concludes.

8.30 Coronation Street Will Steve face up to the pressure?

9.00 Christmas Epic Fails Angus Deayton presents a selection of comic clips including cringe-worthy gifts, festive fads and cheesy songs.

10.00 ITV News

10.15 FILM Atonement (2007) Drama, starring Keira Knightley. ★★★★

Channel 4

6.00 FILM The Italian Job (1969) Action, starring Michael Caine and Noel Coward. ★★★★

8.00 Mini Cooper: For the Love of Cars Actor Philip Glenister and car designer Ant Anstead aim to find, rescue and restore a Mini Cooper Mk1.

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special Jimmy Carr, Sean Lock and Jon Richardson are joined by Kathy Burke and Alex Horne.

10.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2014 Jimmy Carr invites a panel of celebrities including Richard Ayoade and David Mitchell to review the year's events on the comedy panel show.

Channel 5

5.35 What The Dambusters Did Next Documentary examining the missions undertaken by No 617 Squadron.

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! High Court Enforcement Agent Paul is on the trail of a £30,000 debt.

7.55 5 News Update

8.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 Eddie Hall competes in the third heat in Los Angeles.

8.58 5 News Update

9.00 FILM The Rock (1996) Action, starring Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage. ★★★★

10.10 5 News Update

11.50 FILM Reservoir Dogs (1992) Drama, with Harvey Keitel and Tim Roth. ★★★★★

ITV2

6.45 FILM Back to the Future (1985) Rip-roaring time-travel comedy in which 1980s high school kid Marty McFly is accidentally sent back to the 1950s in a DeLorean time machine. Michael J Fox and Christopher Lloyd star. ★★★★★

9.00 FILM The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) A former CIA hitman with amnesia joins forces with a London reporter to uncover the truth about his past. Action, starring Matt Damon and Joan Allen. ★★★★

11.20 Celebrity Juice: 2041 – A Juice Odyssey With Pamela Anderson, Verne Troyer and Gino D'Acampo.

BBC3

7.00 FILM Bolt (2008) Animated adventure, with John Travolta and Miley Cyrus. ★★★

8.30 FILM Shrek the Third (2007) The death of King Harold means Shrek is next in line for the throne. Animated comedy, with Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy. ★★★

9.55 Hammy's Boomerang Adventure RJ the raccoon makes a video.

10.00 Bad Education Headmaster Mr Fraser has organised a special guest speaker for Drugs Awareness Day.

10.30 EastEnders Will the Walford residents ever be the same again?

11.05 Family Guy

11.50 American Dad!

Film4

11.00 FILM Dragonball Evolution (2009) Action. ★★

12.40 FILM Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) Animated comedy. ★★★

2.30 FILM The Simpsons Movie (2007) Animation, with Dan Castellaneta. ★★★★

4.15 FILM Leap Year (2010) Comedy, starring Amy Adams. ★★★

6.15 FILM Transformers (2007) Action, starring Shia LaBeouf. ★★★★

9.00 FILM Trading Places (1983) Comedy, starring Dan Aykroyd. ★★★★

11.20 FILM The Station Agent (2003) Comedy. ★★★★

TUESDAY 30 DEC

BBC One

6.05 FILM Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (2012) Animation, with the voices of David Schwimmer and Ben Stiller. ★★★★

7.30 EastEnders Emma continues to grow suspicious of her friends and neighbours.

8.00 Holby City Mo needs a date for her sister's wedding. Harry helps Raf enjoy New Year.

9.00 Mapp and Lucia The Tilling Summer Exhibition provides Lucia with a new battlefield.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News

10.25 FILM Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (2007) Action, starring Johnny Depp. ★★★★

BBC Two

7.30 Christmas University Challenge Bernard Hill and John Thomson take on Corrie Corfield and singer Neil Innes.

8.00 Sacred Wonders of Britain Neil Oliver investigates what it was about Britain's landscape that inspired the nation's ancestors to reshape the land.

9.00 Snow Wolf Family and Me Gordon Buchanan reveals the natures and family values of this feared predator.

10.00 Charlie Brooker's 2014 Wipe The host is back for his annual review.

11.00 Dave Allen: The Immaculate Selection Comic anthology.

ITV

7.00 Emmerdale Nicola struggles as she hides the truth, while Belle turns to Lachlan for help.

7.30 Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears The presenter is in the Isle of Skye. Last in series.

8.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (2011) Adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Rupert Grint. ★★★★

10.30 ITV News

10.45 Birds of a Feather Dorien treats Sharon and Tracey to a trip to the Canaries.

11.15 FILM American Gangster (2007) Drama, starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe. ★★★★

Channel 4

7.00 Channel 4 News

7.05 Come Dine with Me Christmas Special Helen Flanagan, Kirsten O'Brien, Mark Dolan and Shaun Ryder compete.

8.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent The property expert is in Hereford, where he tries to help a newly separated couple sell their house.

9.00 David Blaine: Real or Magic The illusionist mystifies celebrities including Jamie Foxx, Woody Allen, Harrison Ford, Bryan Cranston and Ricky Gervais.

10.20 FILM The Look of Love (2012) Biographical drama, starring Steve Coogan and Matt Lucas. ★★★★

Channel 5

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Paul Bohill and his team are forced to face an emotional eviction as they attempt to repossess an apartment in London.

7.55 5 News Update

8.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 In the fourth heat, Mark Felix and Laurence Shahlaei compete.

8.58 5 News Update

9.00 Elvis By The Presleys The story of Elvis's life and career, told by those who knew him best, his family.

11.00 Elvis - The 1968 Comeback Special Recalling Elvis's television show of 3 December 1968, with hits like Jailhouse Rock.

ITV2

6.45 You've Been Framed and Famous! Harry Hill showcases some of the best celebrity lookalike clips.

7.50 FILM Miss Congeniality (2000) Action comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Benjamin Bratt. ★★★

10.00 Unseen Celebrity Juice Tit Bits Compilation of moments from twelve series of Keith Lemon's comedy panel show.

10.50 Celebrity Juice: Saturday Night Takeaway Special With duo Ant and Dec, their Takeaway co-star Ashley Roberts and comedian Rob Beckett.

11.35 Two and a Half Men US sitcom.

BBC3

7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes With Robert Webb.

7.25 FILM StreetDance (2010) A London dance crew training for the UK Street Dance Championships are forced to work with ballet dancers. Drama, with Nichola Burley. ★★★

9.00 FILM Shrek Forever After (2009) An ogre makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin, who sends him to an alternate reality where he was never born. Adventure, with Mike Myers. ★★★★

10.25 The Pig Who Cried Werewolf

10.30 EastEnders A familiar face returns.

11.00 Family Guy

11.50 American Dad!

Film4

11.00 FILM One Million Years B.C. (1966) Adventure, with Raquel Welch. ★★★

1.05 FILM Arthur Christmas (2011) Animation. ★★★

3.05 FILM Gulliver's Travels (2010) Fantasy, with Jack Black. ★★★

4.45 FILM Mr. Popper's Penguins (2011) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. ★★★

6.35 FILM The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) Adventure, starring Xavier Samuel. ★★★

9.00 FILM Battleship (2012) Action, with Alexander Skarsgard. ★★★

11.35 FILM Top Gun (1986) Action, starring Tom Cruise. ★★★★

NEW YEAR'S EVE

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM The Cat in the Hat (2003) Family comedy. ★★ **10.15 FILM Eight Below** (2006) Drama. ★★★★

12.05 Bargain Hunt

12.50 BBC News; Regional News

1.10 FILM Ratatouille (2007) Comedy, with Brad Garrett. ★★★★★

2.50 FILM Monsters vs Aliens (2009) Sci-fi animation, with Reese Witherspoon. ★★★★

4.15 Top of the Pops New Year's Eve

5.20 Pointless Celebrities

6.05 BBC News; Regional News

6.35 Celebrity Mastermind

7.05 FILM Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008) Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford. ★★★★

9.00 Mapp and Lucia Mapp is convinced that her visitor is a fraud.

10.00 BBC News

10.15 The Graham Norton Show Special New Year's edition.

11.15 Queen + Adam Lambert Rock Big Ben Live

11.55 New Year's Eve Fireworks

12.10 Queen + Adam Lambert Rock Big Ben Live... continued 12.30 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special 1.10 John Bishop Live: Elvis Has Left the Building 2.20 FILM Old School (2003) Comedy. ★★★★ **3.50 Weather for the Week Ahead 3.55 BBC News**

BBC Two

6.05 Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom 7.05 Empire of the Desert Ants – Natural World 8.05 Saboteur 9.50 Alfred Hitchcock: Talking Pictures 10.30 Shadow of a Doubt

12.15 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure

1.15 FILM Becoming Jane (2007) Drama, with Anne Hathaway and James McAvoy. ★★★★

3.10 Coast Australia

4.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces Monty Don is in Snowdonia.

5.00 Wild Brazil A fierce drought ensues.

6.00 Flog It! Paul Martin visits St Petroc's Church in Bodmin.

7.00 Tigers about the House: What Happened Next Tiger cubs Spot and Stripe approach their birthday.

8.00 Christmas University Challenge Jeremy Paxman presents a festive edition of the quiz.

8.30 FILM The Help (2011) Drama, starring Emma Stone, Viola Davis and Octavia Spencer. ★★★★

10.45 Mock the Week Guests include Ed Byrne and James Acaster.

11.20 Jools's Annual Hootenanny 2014 A host of musical stars, from Ed Sheeran to Hayseed Dixie join Jools Holland as he reflects on 2014 and celebrates the arrival of the new year.

1.40 Glastonbury 2014 Highlights 3.45 This Is BBC Two

ITV

6.00 Dinner Date 7.00 Good Morning Britain 8.30 Lorraine 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show 10.30 Judge Rinder 11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?

12.25 All Star Family Fortunes

1.10 ITV News

1.20 Secret Dealers

2.20 The Queen's Garden

3.25 FILM Goldfinger (1964) Classic spy thriller, starring Sean Connery and Honor Blackman. ★★★★

5.35 The Chase Quiz show, with Bradley Walsh.

6.30 ITV News; Regional News

7.00 Emmerdale Lisa and Zak uncover Belle's new distraction, and Robert finds himself torn.

7.30 Coronation Street Steve tries to win back Michelle and Number 8 has a new resident.

8.00 Rita & Me Documentary celebrating Rita's greatest moments in Coronation Street and telling the story of actress Barbara Knox.

9.00 A Funny Old Year 2014 Jason Manford looks back at the best, worst and strangest stories of the year.

10.00 Tommy Cooper: Not Like That, Like This Drama, with David Threlfall, focusing on the life of the performer.

11.55 ITV News

12.10 FILM Carry on Camping (1969) Comedy, starring Sid James. ★★★

1.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA 2.25 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel 4

5.55 Small Animal Hospital 6.20 How I Met Your Mother 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 FILM The Valley of Gwangi (1969) Thriller, starring James Franciscus. ★★★

9.20 FILM The Brady Bunch Movie (1995) Comedy, starring Shelley Long. ★★★ **11.00 The Big Bang Theory 11.25 The Simpsons**

12.25 FILM Five Children and It (2004) Adventure, starring Tara Fitzgerald. ★★★

2.15 FILM Home Alone 3 (1997) Comedy, starring Alex D Linz. ★★

4.20 FILM Fantastic Mr. Fox (2009) Adventure, starring George Clooney. ★★★★

6.00 The Simpsons Lisa becomes uncharacteristically lazy.

6.30 Hollyoaks Frankie and Robbie offer to help Nancy.

7.30 Channel 4 News

8.00 Frozen at Christmas A look at how the movie Frozen became the cultural phenomenon of 2014.

9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Specstacular Guests include Jonathan Ross, Alesha Dixon, Mark Wright, James Corden and Seann Walsh.

11.05 50 Funniest Moments 2014

1.05 C4's 30 Greatest Comedy Shows 2.55 The IT Crowd 3.50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 4.45 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 4.55 Secret Eaters 5.50 How I Met Your Mother

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 World's Strongest Man 11.10 FILM Carry On Regardless (1969) Comedy, starring Sid James. ★★★

1.00 FILM The Vikings (1958) Action, starring Kirk Douglas and Tony Curtis. ★★★★

3.10 FILM The Dirty Dozen (1967) Second World War action drama, starring Lee Marvin and Ernest Borgnine. ★★★★

6.05 Tommy Cooper's Christmas Classic comedy with failed magic tricks.

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Paul, Steve and Ben move to evict a large group of squatters from an office block in central London.

7.55 5 News Update

8.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 In the final heat, Englishman Graham Hicks has his work cut out as he competes in a field that includes reigning champion Brian Shaw.

8.58 5 News Update

9.00 Britain's Favourite Sitcoms Comedian and presenter Mel Giedroyc narrates a countdown show looking at the nation's most treasured sitcoms. The programme features contributions by Shelley Long, Ardal O'Hanlon and Leslie Ash.

12.00 The Abba Years 1.00 SuperCasino 4.00 Great Scientists 4.25 Chinese Food In Minutes 4.30 Chinese Food In Minutes 4.45 House Doctor 5.35 Wildlife SOS

ITV2

6.00 You've Been Framed! 6.25 You've Been Framed at Christmas 6.45 Emmerdale 7.10 I'm a Celeb: Stars of Oz 8.00 The Xtra Factor Winner's Story 9.00 The X Factor Class of 2014 10.05 FILM Back to the Future (1985) Sci-fi comedy, starring Michael J Fox. ★★★★

12.20 Emmerdale Nicola struggles as she hides the truth.

12.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show Three editions of fiery debate.

4.10 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill presents comical incidents.

4.45 FILM Nanny McPhee (2005) Comedy, starring Emma Thompson and Colin Firth. ★★★★

6.40 FILM Back to the Future, Part III (1990) Sci-fi comedy, starring Michael J Fox and Christopher Lloyd. ★★★★

9.00 FILM GoldenEye (1995) M asks James Bond to discover who is behind the skyjacking of an ultra-secret NATO Tiger helicopter. Action, starring Pierce Brosnan and Sean Bean. ★★★★

11.40 Celebrity Juice Keith Lemon presents. Among the guests on the panel this time are McFly's Harry Judd and Dougie Poynter.

12.25 Celebrity Juice 1.55 Two and a Half Men 3.25 Release the Hounds 4.10 Life's Funniest Moments 4.55 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC3

7pm FILM Puss in Boots (2011) A suave cat teams up with a fellow thieving feline and his old friend Humpty Dumpty to embark on an exciting quest. Adventure, with the voice of Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek. ★★★★

8.20 Puss in Boots: The Three Diablos

8.30 Wallace and Gromit: The Wrong Trousers The duo's happy home life is disrupted by a pair of techno-trousers and a mysterious penguin with a cunning criminal plan.

9.00 The FA Cup's 50 Greatest Moments Former England captain Rio Ferdinand and pop star Olly Murs look back at the most celebrated and memorable moments from the greatest domestic cup competition in the world. With contributions from FA Cup heroes Thierry Henry, Jack Wilshere, Ryan Giggs, Steven Gerrard, Michael Owen, Vinnie Jones, Gary Lineker and Ruud Gullit.

11.00 Family Guy Peter and the guys go on a fishing trip, but they end up in choppy waters that leave them stranded on a desert island.

11.25 Family Guy Brian dates Meg's teacher after being introduced at a PTA meeting.

11.45 Family Guy Chris runs away to South America.

12.10 Family Guy 2.00 Sexy Beasts 3.00 Festivals, Sex and Suspicious Parents 4.00 This Is BBC Three 5.30 Close

Film4

11.00 FILM The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) Adventure, starring Georgie Henley. ★★★

1.15 FILM Johnny English Reborn (2011) Action, starring Roger Barclay. ★★★

3.20 FILM Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) Action, starring Brendan Fraser. ★★★

5.10 FILM The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) Comedy, starring Michael Caine. ★★★★

6.55 FILM Tower Heist (2011) Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy and Gabourey Sidibe are among the ensemble cast of Brett Ratner's comedy about a group of people who take revenge on a thieving businessman. ★★★

9.00 FILM Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) Scientist Will Rodman finds that testing a cure for Alzheimer's on apes has unexpected consequences. Action, starring Andy Serkis. ★★★★

11.05 FILM Coming to America (1988) Eddie Murphy stars in this modern-day fairy tale which sees him cast as Prince Akeem, a wealthy and pampered African prince who heads to America looking for a bride. ★★★★

1.25 FILM Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (2010) Action, starring Michael Cera. ★★★★

NEW YEAR'S DAY

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM Bee Movie (2007) Animated comedy. ★★★ **10.25 Over the Hedge 11.40 Life Story**

12.45 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message

12.50 BBC News; Regional News

1.10 The Boy in the Dress

2.10 FILM Mary Poppins (1964) Musical comedy, starring Julie Andrews. ★★★★

4.25 FILM The Adventures of Tintin: Secret of the Unicorn (2011) Animated adventure, with Jamie Bell. ★★★★

6.05 BBC News; Regional News

6.30 Roald Dahl's Esio Trot A retired man is secretly in love with his neighbour. However, she only has eyes for her tortoise.

8.00 Miranda Miranda tries to find contentment.

8.30 EastEnders New Year gets off to an explosive start.

9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special Agnes asks Buster Brady to fit a new alarm system.

10.10 BBC News; Regional News

10.35 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents football highlights.

12.10 Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live! 1.05 FILM Road Trip (2000) Comedy. ★★★ **2.35 Skiing Weatherview 2.40 BBC News**

BBC Two

6.15 The Great Interior Design Challenge 7.15 Close Calls: On Camera 7.45 Alec Guinness: Talking Pictures 8.30 FILM The Lavender Hill Mob (1951) Comedy, starring Alec Guinness. ★★★★ **9.50 FILM A Hard Day's Night** (1964) Comedy, with John Lennon. ★★★★ **11.15 New Year's Day Concert Live from Vienna**

12.50 Snow Wolf Family and Me a

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2.50 FILM Galaxy Quest (1999) Comedy, starring Tim Allen. ★★★★

4.25 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message

4.30 Final Score

5.30 FILM Force 10 from Navarone (1978) Action, starring Harrison Ford. ★★★★

7.30 Tigers about the House: What Happened Next Featuring Sumatran tiger cubs Spot and Stripe.

8.30 Christmas University Challenge Jeremy Paxman asks the questions.

9.00 FILM Quartet (2012) Dustin Hoffman's comedy, starring Maggie Smith. ★★★★

10.30 Julie Walters: A Life on Screen Documentary profiling the life of the actress.

11.30 Mock the Week

12.05 FILM Frenzy (1972) Hitchcock drama, starring Jon Finch. ★★★★ **1.55 FILM Stick It** (2006) Comedy, starring Missy Peregrym. ★★★★ **3.35 This Is BBC Two**

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 Dinner Date 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show 10.20 Judge Rinder 11.20 Who's Doing the Dishes?

12.25 All Star Family Fortunes

1.25 ITV News

1.35 Secret Dealers

2.35 You've Been Framed! With Harry Hill.

3.05 FILM Thunderball (1965) Action, starring Sean Connery. ★★★★

5.45 Rita & Me Documentary celebrating Coronation Street star Barbara Knox's character.

6.45 ITV News

7.00 You've Been Framed! at Christmas Harry Hill narrates more festive comical clips.

7.30 Emmerdale Chrissie lays the blame on Robert's shoulders.

8.30 Birds of a Feather Dorien tries to push Sharon towards a new career. Tracey however, has got her hands full with a despondent Garth.

9.00 FILM The Dark Knight (2008) Christopher Nolan's action adventure sequel, starring Christian Bale, Heath Ledger and Michael Caine. Batman raises the stakes as he sets out to destroy organised criminal activity in Gotham City for good. ★★★★★

11.55 ITV News

12.00 The Cube 12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA 3.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel 4

5.50 How I Met Your Mother 6.15 FILM The 3 Worlds of Gulliver (1960) Adventure, starring Kerwin Mathews. ★★★

7.55 FILM The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad (1958) Action, starring Kerwin Mathews. ★★★★ **9.45 The Big Bang Theory 10.10 The Big Bang Theory 10.40 The Simpsons 11.10 FILM The Last Mimzy** (2007) Sci-fi, with Joely Richardson and Rainn Wilson. ★★★

1.00 LIVE Channel 4 Racing Nick Luck and the team present action from Cheltenham.

3.30 Guy Martin's Passion for Life

4.00 Channel 4 News

4.10 FILM The Wizard of Oz (1939) Adventure, starring Judy Garland and Frank Morgan. ★★★★★

6.10 FILM Sister Act (1992) Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg and Maggie Smith. ★★★

8.00 FILM Snow White and the Huntsman (2012) Action fantasy, starring Kristen Stewart, Charlize Theron and Chris Hemsworth. ★★★

10.30 Rude Tube Welcome to 2015 Alex Zane presents a countdown of top internet clips from the past 12 months.

12.35 FILM The Godfather (2007) Francis Ford Coppola's drama, starring Marlon Brando. ★★★★★ **3.30 Trans World Sport 4.30 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 5.25 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 5.40 Small Animal Hospital**

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.45 Access 10.00 World's Strongest Man 11.00 FILM The Dam Busters (1954) Drama, starring Richard Todd. ★★★★

1.25 FILM The Italian Job (1969) Action, with Michael Caine and Noel Coward. ★★★★

3.30 FILM Ben Hur (1959) A Jewish prince is betrayed and sent into slavery by a Roman friend and sets out to regain his freedom and get revenge. Drama, starring Charlton Heston. ★★★★★

7.30 Hercules the Human Bear Documentary telling the story of Andy and Maggie Robin and their relationship with a grizzly bear called Hercules.

8.30 World's Strongest Man Twelve contestants take up the challenge in the grand final of the competition.

9.30 5 News

9.35 White Dee: Benefit Queen Documentary which pulls away the mask of the controversial star, following her as she becomes immersed in public appearances.

10.35 Celebrity Big Brother: The Good, The Bad And The Unforgettable Emma Willis narrates a clip show featuring memorable moments from the series.

12.35 Jim Davidson: At Least I'M Not Boring 1.35 SuperCasino 3.10 World's Strongest Man 2014 4.00 Wildlife SOS 4.20 Wildlife SOS 5.10 House Doctor 5.35 Wildlife SOS

ITV2

6.00 You've Been Framed! Full Throttle 6.50 I'm a Celeb: Epic Trials 7.50 Emmerdale 8.20 Coronation Street 8.50 FILM Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (2004) Comedy, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. ★★★ **10.40 FILM Back to the Future, Part III** (1990) Comedy, starring Michael J Fox. ★★★★

1.00 Emmerdale Lisa and Zak uncover Belle's new distraction.

1.25 Coronation Street Gary's luck changes for 2015.

2.00 FILM The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) Action, starring Jeff Goldblum. ★★★

4.25 FILM Despicable Me (2010) Animation, with Steve Carell. ★★★★

6.20 FILM Die Another Day (2002) Action thriller, starring Pierce Brosnan as James Bond. ★★★

9.00 FILM Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004) A hapless woman gets cold feet about her relationship, and takes a new job alongside her devious former boss and lover. Comedy, starring Renee Zellweger and Colin Firth. ★★★

11.10 Unseen Celebrity Juice Tit Bits Compilation of highlights from Keith Lemon's comedy show.

11.55 Celebrity Juice Keith Lemon hosts.

12.40 Celebrity Juice 1.25 Two and a Half Men 1.50 Two and a Half Men 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC3

7pm Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You Robert Webb presents more film clips

7.30 Top Gear: India Special Equipped with three old cars and a range of uniquely British products, Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May set off on a road trip across one of the world's most fascinating and challenging countries.

9.00 FILM Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (2004) San Diego's top-rated anchorman reigns supreme in the all-male world of television news, until the arrival of an ambitious female reporter. Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and Christina Applegate. ★★★★

10.30 EastEnders Despite secrets and lies, happiness and new beginnings, the new year gets off to an explosive start for all the wrong reasons for a few of the residents.

11.30 Family Guy Cleveland has trouble with his marriage after his wife is caught in bed with Quagmire.

11.55 Family Guy Lois lets Peter win at Trivial Pursuit, which leads him to gloat and think he is a genius.

12.15 Family Guy 12.40 Family Guy 1.00 Cuckoo: Christmas Special 1.30 Sexy Beasts Three episodes. **3.30 Cuckoo: Christmas Special 4.00 This Is BBC Three 5.30 Close**

Film4

11.00 FILM Lemony Snicket's a Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) Jim Carrey stars in the sinister family adventure. ★★★★

1.05 FILM Hugo (2011) Martin Scorsese's fantasy adventure, based on Brian Selznick's illustrated novel, is a family-friendly extravaganza, with Asa Butterfield. ★★★★

3.30 FILM Transformers (2007) Earth becomes the battleground between the good Transformers and the bad, who are searching for the all-powerful Allspark, which could destroy humanity. Action, starring Shia LaBeouf. ★★★★

6.30 FILM Runaway Jury (2003) Gene Hackman, John Cusack, Dustin Hoffman and Rachel Weisz star in this gripping legal thriller about US gun control, adapted from a John Grisham novel. ★★★★

9.00 FILM Slumdog Millionaire (2008) A young boy's victory in a TV quiz show leads to accusations of cheating, forcing him to recount the story of how he came to be on the programme and knew the answers to the questions. Drama, starring Dev Patel. ★★★★★

11.25 FILM Man on Fire (2004) Denzel Washington stars in Tony Scott's violent revenge thriller. ★★★★

2.15 FILM Weekender (2011) Two men are drawn into the world of rave parties. Drama, starring Jack O'Connell. ★★

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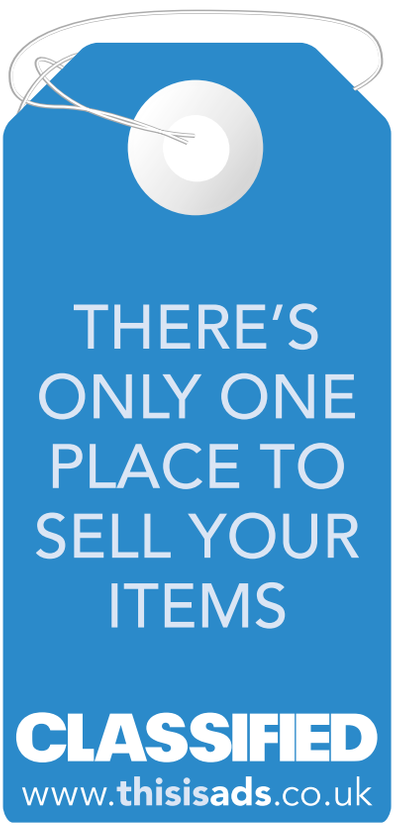

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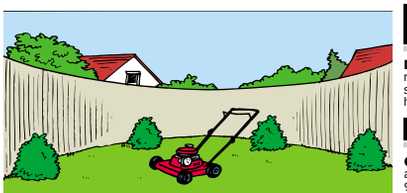

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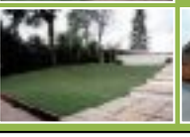

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
ELDER GATE (PART), CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of Elder Gate, Central Milton Keynes from its junction with Avebury Boulevard to its junction with the access road leading to H6 Childs Way in order to allow works to be carried out to the existing roundabout and carriageway. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on Monday 12th January 2015, between the hours of 7:30am and 6:00pm.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Avebury Boulevard, Grafton Gate and Childs Way (H6).

The following access will be permitted at all times throughout the closure:-

- for emergency service vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties;
- in connection with the works;
- in connection with any building operation or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to the length of road referred to of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas water or electricity or of any telegraphic line as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
- in connection with the service of a local authority, water authority or other statutory authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties of an emergency nature;

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 12th January 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and alternative route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(FENNY STRATFORD LEVEL CROSSING AND PARTS OF SIMPSON ROAD)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, because works are to be carried out, namely the annual inspection and maintenance of Fenny Stratford level crossing. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along Simpson Road, Fenny Stratford for a distance of 20 metres either side of the Fenny Stratford level crossing, together with the level crossing itself. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 23:00 pm on Saturday 10 January 2014 until 12:00 pm on Sunday 11th January 2014.

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the alternative route will be via Simpson Road, Stable hall Road, Bilton Road, Watling Street and Simpson Road, and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles being driven on operational duties and any vehicle connected to the associated works.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 10th January 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The length of road to be closed and the alternative routes can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES)
(FEATHERSTONE ROAD (PARTS) WOLVERTON MILL)
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2014) VARIATION ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The proposed Order will affect all classes of vehicles and have the following effect in Wolverton Mill, Milton Keynes:-

- The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along both sides of the carriageway along lengths of Featherstone Road, Blackhill Drive and Fitzhamon Court;
- The introduction of no waiting between 7.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday along part of the south side of Featherstone Road.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

A copy of the proposed Order together with a map showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Orders, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and Wolverton Library, Town Hall, Creed Street, Wolverton and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 23rd January 2015 quoting reference PH-S1-TRO-110

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Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/02643/FUL	Single storey side extension at 39 High Street, Great Linford
14/02667/FUL	Two storey rear extension at 10 Russell Street, Woburn Sands
14/02692/TCA	Notification of intention to dismantle 1 x Leyland Cypress group (2) and prune 1 x Silver Birch tree (1) by removing lower branches to height of 2-3m and laterally reduce long side limbs to balance where required at Bay Cottage, 38 Common Street, Ravenstone
14/02698/FUL	Single storey rear extension and loft conversion at 14 School Lane, Sherington
14/02718/FUL	Two storey side extension, part two storey and part single storey front extension at 1 Thirlby Lane, Shenley Church End
14/02753/TCA	Notification of intention to re-pollard 2 x Horse Chestnut trees (T1 and T2) at The Guest House, The White House, Watling Street, Little Brickhill
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/02730/FUL	Change of use of part of building from assembly and leisure (use class D1) to book shop (use class A1) at Evangelical Free Church, Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING IN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/02723/TCA	Notification of intention to fell 1 x Robina tree at The Manor House, The Green, Woughton On The Green
SECTION 67	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
14/02681/FUL	Erection of a single storey timber outbuilding at The Grange, 7 Watermill Lane, Wolverton Mill

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7th January 2015 to the following address:

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The application can be viewed in the council's licensing register at; www.milton-keynes.gov.uk or the Regulatory Unit, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ. Any person who wishes to make a representation relating to this application must do so in writing to the council offices above stating the grounds for that representation to be received by January 8th 2015.

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Reeves aims to up form over Christmas games

DONS midfielder Ben Reeves thinks he is yet to hit the heights that saw him crowned the club's player of the year last season.

Reeves suffered a hamstring injury in the game at Sheffield United two weeks ago, and he felt the timing wasn't great for him as he felt his form was returning at Bramall Lane.

"I know I've not done as well as I can do and I'm working hard to get my form back up," said Reeves.

"I've shown glimpses of what I can do but I'd like to play better than I have been.

"It's not like I've been playing badly, but I know I can do better.

"I will be back to my best very soon and it was a shame that my hamstring injury came when it did against Sheffield United because I felt I was coming back into form.

"Hopefully I'll come good soon and I'm sure some of the other players are feeling the same, which can only be a good thing."

Dons have been sensational at times this season, and the side recorded their tenth unbeaten league game in a row on Saturday when the stadiummk outfit drew 1-1 with Preston North End at Deepdale.

Reeves says there is a great atmosphere in the dressing room at the moment, and he is hoping Dons can continue to pick up plenty of points.

"The mood in the camp is really good and we've got some really good players this season and the squad is really strong.

"There's a long way to go and we need to make sure we remember that.

"Saturday was a different type of game but a good result in the end.

"Sometimes it's just about getting a result and to get four points out of our last two is something you'd generally be happy with."

Glimpses: Dons midfielder Ben Reeves said that he felt his form hadn't been as good this season as it was in 2013-14, but that he is working hard to get back to his best

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I think the fact that we've been able to come away with a point from the Preston game is massive.

I was slightly disappointed in the fact that going in at half time 1-0 up we couldn't hold on and make more of the second half because I didn't think we played particularly well to be honest.

Oldham Athletic lost 4-0 at home to Yeovil Town on Saturday in the league, which was a bit of a shock in my eyes.

But that match has obviously gone now and we must all concentrate on this game coming up on Saturday.

It's another big game against an Oldham team that's up and around the higher places in the league.

It will make for interesting viewing at stadiummk I'm sure.

Sometimes when you've lost a game 4-0 like Oldham have done last week, you want to come out firing on all cylinders and all guns blazing.

You want to put defeats like that behind you as quickly as possible, especially when you lose 4-0 at home.

I'm sure Oldham Athletic won't have been happy about that defeat and they'll be coming here trying to put it right on Saturday, so it's our job to try and make sure that doesn't happen.

We're coming up to Christmas now and I think Christmas is the best time of the year that you can play your football.

There's such a small period of time in between playing all of your games at this time of year and there are certainly plenty of points to play for during this time.

It's especially the case when you're challenging up at the end we are at the moment.

How you get on in these games at Christmas can have a massive swing in the League One table certainly.

The Champions League draw has been made this week.

The games are Manchester City versus Barcelona, Paris Saint-Germain against Chelsea, and Arsenal are playing Monaco in the last 16.

I think the stand-out tie is obviously Manchester City versus Barcelona.

All the purists will be looking forward to that one.

I think Arsenal will get through their Champions League tie with Monaco that they've been given and I think they'll be happy with that.

Chelsea will be likewise I think in their game against PSG.

All three English teams have got a chance and I think they will all feel like they have got a chance to progress.

Liverpool have been drawn against Besiktas in the Europa League draw and Everton will play Young Boys as well.

You would imagine that Liverpool would go far in the competition.

There are plenty of teams from the Champions League that have gone into the Europa League.

I know it doesn't always work like this but you would think that one of the winners would come from those sides who have finished third in their respective Champions League groups from earlier.

There are some strong teams that have dropped out from the Champions League this season and gone into that competition at this stage.

I'd be surprised if one of those that have come from the Champions League didn't shine through.

BADMINTON

Adcocks ready for rollercoaster

CHRIS and Gabby Adcock expect a 'rollercoaster' week when England's number one doubles pairing start their bid for end-of-year glory at the BWF Destination Dubai World Superseries Finals this week.

The husband-and-wife team will compete in the mixed doubles format, which will pit the eight best pairings over the year in two groups of four.

On Monday morning, the pair were drawn in Group A along with China's world number one pair Zhang Nan and Zhao Yunlei, Korea's Ko Sung Hyun and Kim Ha Na and Germany's Michael Fuchs and Birgit Michels.

They will also be playing for a share of a million dollar jackpot.

The Milton Keynes-based pair finished third in their group in the BWF finals in Malaysia last year, just failing to reach the semi-finals when they lost their deciding rubber.

But the world number six duo are adamant that they can go one better at badminton's year-end showpiece at the state-of-the-art Hamdan Sports Complex after finishing their first full year as a partnership.

"It has been a really tough year, but in a great way," said Chris.

"The highlights would have to be winning the Swiss Open against a truly world-class field.

"The Commonwealths Games were then a dream come true for us. It is one of those events you grow up watching and it's one we have always wanted to win. It was a special two weeks.

"More recently, reaching the French Open final and the Hong Kong Open semi-final was a good run for us. But winning the Commonwealth gold will be tough to top."

The mixed doubles has a spread of countries competing, with only China fielding two pairs. Denmark's defending champions, Joachim Fischer Nielsen and Christinna Pedersen, qualified in seventh place, one place behind the Adcocks.

"If you lose a match you still have a great chance of qualifying so it can be a real rollercoaster," said Chris.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

			Home					Away					
1	Bristol City	20	7	2	1	17	8	5	4	1	20	11	18	42
2	Swindon Tn	20	6	3	1	20	11	6	2	2	19	9	19	41
3	MK Dons	19	7	2	1	26	9	4	3	2	14	10	21	38
4	Preston NE	20	5	4	1	19	12	6	1	3	14	8	13	38
5	Sheffield Utd	20	4	3	3	11	9	5	2	3	15	14	3	32
6	Rochdale	20	3	2	5	11	12	6	1	3	25	13	11	30
7	Notts County	19	3	2	5	12	15	5	4	0	13	5	5	30
8	Oldham Ath	20	5	3	2	15	14	2	6	2	13	10	4	30
9	Peterborough	20	4	2	4	14	15	5	1	4	14	10	3	30
10	Bradford City	20	3	2	5	13	15	5	3	2	14	10	2	29
11	Fleetwood Tn	20	4	5	1	12	8	3	0	7	8	11	1	26
12	Walsall	20	4	4	2	12	6	2	4	4	6	11	1	26
13	Chesterfield	20	4	3	3	13	12	2	4	4	13	15	-1	25
14	Coventry City	20	4	3	3	12	13	2	3	5	11	15	-5	24
15	Barnsley	20	3	2	5	19	21	3	3	4	11	13	-4	23
16	Port Vale	20	4	2	4	14	14	2	3	5	11	15	-4	23
17	Doncaster R	19	1	3	5	6	13	5	2	3	14	14	-7	23
18	Gillingham	20	4	4	2	14	12	1	3	6	8	16	-6	22
19	Scunthorpe	19	3	1	5	9	15	3	3	4	16	19	-9	22
20	Crawley Town	20	4	3	3	11	15	1	4	5	8	15	-11	22
21	Yeovil Town	20	1	4	5	5	15	4	1	5	13	15	-12	20
22	Leyton Orient	20	1	3	6	11	16	3	4	3	14	15	-6	19
23	Colchester	20	2	2	6	11	18	2	3	5	14	20	-13	17
24	Crewe	20	3	2	5	9	17	1	2	7	7	22	-23	16

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SKELETON

Skeleton: Rose McGrandle in action

Solid start in World Cup

SKELETON star Rose McGrandle put in a good performance as the World Cup began its eight-race series.

McGrandle provided the perfect support as Winter Olympics gold medalist Lizzy Yarnold made a roaring start to the defence of her overall World Cup title by producing a dominant performance to take victory by 0.77 seconds at the first World Cup race in Lake Placid, USA.

In fast conditions at the two-time Olympic venue in New York State, Milton Keynes' McGrandle, was in fine form as she finished in sixth place with two consistent heat performances.

She notched up times of 56.20 and 56.30 to get her World Cup series off to a solid start.

McGrandle qualified for the World Cup thanks to three consecutive podium finishes in three Intercontinental Cup (ICC) races in November.

The MK skeleton star notched up a top speed of 115.09km/h during her second run, respite that one falling a tenth of a second behind her first attempt.

In comparison, the top speed for Yarnold, who was nominated for Sports Personality of the Year, clocked 117km/h.

The 25-year-old thanked her fans for their support on Twitter, saying that it was the highest World Cup position she has ever finished in, and she will be hoping to continue that form for the remainder of the World Cup series of races.

McGrandle has been running in Calgary, Canada this week for the second race of the series.

The skeleton stars will then have a Christmas break and return to action at Altenberg, Germany, on January 5.

McGrandle's calendar then gets very busy, as back to back races take place at Konigsee, Germany, St. Moritz, Switzerland.

From January 26, the sixth round of the World Cup and the European Championships take place side by side at La Plagne, France.

And McGrandle's World Cup will culminate in races at Igls, Austria, and Sochi, Russia, with all the rounds finished by February 15.

Despite coming from Milton Keynes, McGrandle trains at the University of Bath.

The sport's global TV audience in 2013/14 was 414.6m - and in the UK 17.7m, which was third best out of 17.

ICE HOCKEY

Lightning make up for mauling

Win: Lightning celebrate Saturday's success over Basingstoke Bison at the MK Arena. Pic by Tony Sargent

LIGHTNING's Grant McPherson reckons that the 11-3 midweek mauling by Swindon Wildcats was one of the lowest points in his career.

Lightning were embarrassed by the Wildcats last Wednesday, but they made amends on Saturday with an excellent 2-1 success over Basingstoke Bison, and he thinks the two points gained were massive going into the two final games of 2014 this weekend against Guildford Flames at home and Manchester Phoenix away.

"Wednesday was one of the lowest points of my ice hockey career," said McPherson.

"Everything that could go wrong went wrong.

"We were all very nervous going into the Basingstoke game but I'm just delighted with the way the whole team performed.

"Now we want to try and get four points this weekend going into the Christmas break."

Saturday's win was the team's only game of the weekend and followed an 11-3 demolition by Swindon Wildcats three days earlier - a loss which led to head coach Nick Poole making an apology to supporters for the side's performance which he described as " simply nowhere near good enough."

The hosts' started the game with four players missing - Jordan Cownie, Jordan Hedley and Lewis Hook who were in the Great Britain Under 20s which had secured World Championship Division 2 A Gold earlier that day with a game to spare.

Hook was player of the match in their final game - a 3-1 win over Estonia in which he scored twice. Cownie was voted player of the tournament and also picked up the GB Supporters Club best forward award while netminder Hedley made his first start of the competition.

In addition to the trio import defenceman Petr Horava was absent - away with his wife who was due to give birth.

Lightning drafted in Chelmsford Chieftains player John Connolly, who has Elite League experience on loan.

Connolly did not disappoint in the game with an assured display, which prompted some fans to call for him to be kept permanently.

RUGBY UNION

Bad day at the office for sides

MILTON Keynes were outgunned in all areas on Saturday as they were thrashed 76-0 by Bicester in Southern Counties North.

With the visitors still struggling with team selection due to commitments and injuries it was never going to be an easy game.

From the kick off, without City even touching the ball, Bicester were able to score two tries and convert one.

This was to be the character for much of the game. Bicester proved to be powerful runners, and with the inevitable missed tackles with constant attack, MK were unable to fend off the home team for long.

There were times when City had the opportunity to at least add a score for pride, but passes went astray or went forward at the last moment.

Despite the loss there were some encouraging signs for City. The scrum was working well until injuries disrupted the formation.

Dan Rolfe worked tirelessly in defence and Dave Matthews made some penetrating moves. Ben Fisher also worked hard in the pack until injury forced him off.

Another team struggling in South West One East is Bletchley, who suffered yet another defeat as they were beaten 17-0 at home to Windsor.

Olney were narrowly beaten 15-12 by Leicester Forest in a very tight game.

Leicester took the lead but Tom Shields made it 7-5, and Brendan Kerr added the extras to equalise.

Leicester kicked themselves into a 10-7 lead, but Jon Brice touched down to give Olney a 12-10 advantage.

There was just one score in the second half, but it went to Forest as Olney lost.

SPORTSSHORTS

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

JOSH Crawley and Jared Cunniff completed a great comeback for Newport Pagnell Town as they beat Deeping Rangers 2-1 in the United Counties League Premier Division. In Division One, a brace from Matthew Old and a goal by Darryl Smith gave Olney Town a 3-2 win over Rushden and Higham United.

In the Spartan South Midlands League Division One, Stony Stratford Town lost 3-0 to London Lions. In the Division Two Cup quarter-final, Old Bradwell United beat Pitstone & Ivinghoe 4-2, while in the league, Clean Slate lost 6-2 to Hale Leys United, and New Bradwell St Peter won 3-0 at Tring Corinthians. The Milton Keynes Sunday Football League saw Stony Stratford Town beat The Garage MK 6-2, and Swanfica lost 7-2 to Punjab United.

ATHLETICS

MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletics Club's Lara Bromilow led home Buckinghamshire in the Chiltern Cross-Country League at Oxford, finishing fifth. Nadine Lewycky was second lady (41st overall) in the Milton Keynes Winter Half Marathon with 84.29.

A slightly more unusual event was the 10th running of the Wolverton Watchless five. Here 27 athletes had to estimate their time and run without a watch.

Richard Inchley was the winner in 43.31 compared to his estimate of 43.23 - a differential of eight seconds. The Buckinghamshire Under 11 Sportshall Championships were held at Bletchley Leisure Centre and resulted in win for both the MMKAC boys and girls teams.

The MMKAC boys team one were close winners over the Vale Of Aylesbury.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes men's firsts were beaten 5-3 by Staines in the South Hockey League Premier Division One. The ladies' firsts lost 6-2 to PHC Chiswick in the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 3A.

HANDBALL

THE Oly Cats recorded a 21-15 Championship South success over Thames HC in London on Sunday.

KORFBALL

MK BUCKS Korfball club gained revenge over MK Lakers 3 for last week's defeat in the South Midlands Korfball League, winning the return fixture 10-5.

GOLF

WOBURN Golf Club tour pro Charley Hull has become the youngest winner of the European Order of Merit after finishing tied for fifth at the Dubai Ladies Masters. Hull took her prize money for the year to £208,599 after 17 events.

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Dons facing FA Cup headache

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Instructions: Dons manager Karl Robinson speaking with Carl Baker at Deepdale, where the stadiummk side drew 1-1 with Preston on Saturday

DONS manager Karl Robinson reckons the decision to replay the FA Cup second round match was an outcome which neither side wanted.

The FA decided on Monday that the game had to be replayed because Chesterfield's Georg Margreitter featured in the original tie, despite him not having written permission from Wolves to appear.

It means that Dons' busy Christmas schedule has been impacted by yet another game, which will take place on Friday, January 2, and Robinson said that while he didn't agree with the decision, the club respects it.

"If I'm being honest I don't think it's the right decision and I don't think either team needs that outcome, but we respect the wishes of the governing body and we'll obviously play the game.

"I think Chesterfield feel it's a mistake they made and they were willing to either forfeit the game or go through.

"We wrote a letter in support for them - it's a great football club run by some great people and it was a very minor error.

"But both clubs understand that the rules are the rules so we've got to play another game in probably the busiest period in English football.

"The decision has been made and the positives are that we get another opportunity in the greatest cup competition in the world.

"We were more than happy to accept the fact we were beaten fair and square and move on.

"It's probably the outcome we both didn't want, but it's an outcome which the FA deem punishment to Chesterfield and we respect the FA and always will."

Robinson also added that he didn't think it was fair on the fans, who will now have to watch the same game at stadiummk in the New Year.

Should Dons get past Chesterfield, they will travel to Worcester City or Scunthorpe United, with those two playing each other tonight.

It adds an extra game to the already-busy Christmas schedule, which next sees Dons entertain Oldham Athletic at stadiummk.

The Latics currently lie eighth in League One but are only out of the play-offs on goal difference, and Robinson is expecting a tough encounter as his side look to extend their terrific unbeaten league run to 11 games having drawn 1-1 with a physical Preston North End side on Saturday at Deepdale.

"There's an eight-point gap between us and sixth, which is a marvellous achievement.

"We turned the draw against Preston into a fight ourselves as much as they did, and we made it difficult for ourselves.

"I was tremendously pleased with the endeavour of the players but I do believe we have some really big games in Oldham, Notts County and Walsall.

"Top be sat third is a tremendous achievement and hopefully we can make this a very happy Christmas period.

"It's a tremendous time of the year for a football fan and if we can keep our rich vein of form going then I'll be very pleased.

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Bin your scraps at Christmas and all year round!

Keep our streets clean – use the green bin for all food and garden waste

This Christmas, a whopping 10 million turkeys weighing a massive 55,000 tonnes will be sold in the UK – that's the same weight as 620,000 Santas! Add to this the mountains of roast potatoes, brussel sprouts, Christmas pudding and mince pies we will attempt to eat and imagine the amount of left-overs produced on Christmas Day alone!

No one likes wasting food as it's money in the bin, but at least we can turn your food leftovers into compost – but we can only do this if you put them in the green bin.

Food scraps going into black sacks will undoubtedly attract wildlife who will rip open the bags and litter our streets with rotting food leaving behind an unsightly and unhygienic mess.

A recent survey of Milton Keynes residents showed that around 45% of people were not aware that they should put food waste – together with any garden waste – in their green bin. At this time of year when there is very little garden waste to dispose of, we still collect the green bins every week, so please make sure you use yours and put your food waste in it.

Rotting food smells the same whether it's in the silver food caddy or in the black sack, but by putting it in the caddy and the green bin, any smells are contained. Line your caddy with newspaper or a paper liner to help reduce odour and you can wash it in the dishwasher! Foxes, cats and birds cannot get inside a green bin, making this the most hygienic way to store food waste.

Over a third of us think we waste more food at Christmas than at other times of the year – the Love Food Hate Waste website (**www.lovefoodhatewaste.com**) can help you make sure all your festive treats get eaten with lots of ideas for using up Christmas food.

We'll compost your used Christmas Tree

A massive eight million Christmas trees will be bought this year in the UK, most of which will be thrown away generating over 160,000 tonnes of additional rubbish, that's the weight of five London Eyes!

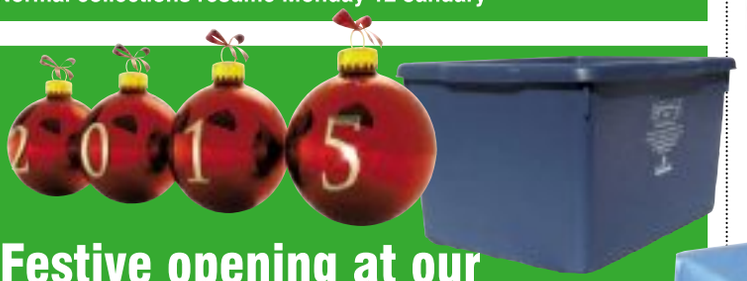
Here in Milton Keynes we will collect your real Christmas tree – just put it out with your green bin but please make sure all the decorations have been removed!

Changes to your waste collections over Christmas and New Year

Collections of waste and recycling will remain unchanged until **Christmas Day 25 December**. For the following two weeks collections will changes as detailed below – please make a note of the date changes and put your refuse and recycling out on your property boundary by 7am on your revised collection days.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR	
Normal collection date	**Revised collection date**
Thursday 25 December	Saturday 27 December
Friday 26 December	Monday 29 December
Monday 29 December	Tuesday 30 December
Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December
Wednesday 31 December	Friday 2 January
Thursday 1 January	Saturday 3 January
Friday 2 January	Monday 5 January

FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY	
Normal collection date	**Revised collection date**
Monday 5 January	Tuesday 6 January
Tuesday 6 January	Wednesday 7 January
Wednesday 7 January	Thursday 8 January
Thursday 8 January	Friday 9 January
Friday 9 January	Saturday 10 January
Normal collections resume Monday 12 January	



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- Christmas Eve 8am-1pm
- Christmas Day closed all day
- Boxing Day closed all day
- New Year's Eve 8am-1pm
- New Year's Day closed all day

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling

Free waste app updated and better than ever

The council's free waste app 'Recycle for MK' which helps residents know what, when and how to recycle, has been updated and given a new look.

Residents using the app can be sent a weekly reminder telling them when their collection is due – and it takes into account any date changes following a bank holiday making it particularly useful to have during the festive season.

Anyone unsure of whether a particular item can be recycled can look it up on the app and it will tell them whether it can go in our weekly collection service or whether to take it to one of our Community Recycling Centres.

Main features include:

- What goes in my recycling?
- Collection reminders
- Changes to collection days
- Cancelled collections
- Local Community Recycling Centres
- Directions to local recycling centres/points from your location

The app can be downloaded from the iTunes app store for Apple devices or through Google Play for Android devices – just search for "Recycle for MK" – alternatively the links can be found on our website **www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling**.

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